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Bethel budget:

## Work on roads and transfer station axed

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Nearly a quarter-million dollars was cut Monday from Bethel's proposed municipal budget for the coming fiscal year (FY '06), but even with those cuts the town property tax rate is projected to jump by nearly 20 percent.

Bethel property owners currently pay \$15.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. If voters at Town Meeting in June approve the budget as outlined Monday, that rate would rise to \$18.42, Town Manager Scott Cole said.

Monday's cuts came at the next to last of five joint meetings of the town Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee.

The final session, next Monday, will look at revenue lines and possible recommendations for offsetting the tax increase by drawing from undesignated fund balance (UFB).

But with most revenue lines largely fixed, and with the UFB already drawn down by withdrawals in previous years, the selectmen and Budget Committee members appear to have few options for substan-

**Budgeteers eliminate projects on Sunday River, Rabbit, Bailey, McCrillis Brook and Bird Hill roads.**

tially reducing the projected tax hike.

Bethel's municipal budget for the current year is \$2,464,646 (the figure does not include school and county taxes).

The budget that emerged from Monday's meeting calls for \$2,615,142 in town spending.

That's a spending increase of only 6 percent, but this year the money (\$400,000) that voters opted last year to take from UFB to hold down taxes is no longer available, so a substantial tax hike appears inevitable.

(Note: The town has a new accounting system, one which, according to Finance Officer Nesta Littlefield, makes it virtually impossible to project with any accuracy at this point in the budget cycle what amount of money will be available in undesignated fund balance when the books close at the end of the fiscal year. No one, however, argues that the final figure this year will not be significantly lower than last year's figure.)

**Capital improvement cuts**  
Monday's budget cuts came almost exclusively from the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP).

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee agreed on all the cuts (but with a minority of individual members opposed to some).

The initial CIP in this year's budget called for \$641,500 in spending, but several items had already been dropped prior to Monday's meeting.

They included: \$150,000 to upgrade the Sunday River

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FRUIT OF AES

**VOLUNTEER LABOR**  
About three dozen volunteers turned out Friday to offer their labor in assembling new playground equipment for the Andover Elementary School. On Tuesday, AES pupils assembled on the finished product. A variety of fundraisers took place in recent months to raise money for the project. They included a wreath sale, kayak and snowmobile raffles and a scrapbooking event. Businesses and organizations, including Western Maine Supply, Swasey Excavation, Wal-Mart and the Andover Service Circle donated supplies, money and services. For photos of Friday's assembly process, see page 12.

(Photo by Patty Brown)

## Delay in state K-2 mandate may spare some SAD44 staff cuts

By ALISON ALOISIO

SAD44 directors learned Monday the state will put off a requirement that SAD44 spend nearly \$100,000 more next year on K-2 education.

So the board tentatively agreed to re-allocate the funds to save several staff positions that otherwise would have been eliminated from the school budget.

Directors have been working to hold the general fund budget to this year's figure of \$9.3 million. Because of increases in fixed costs, cuts must be made to hold the line.

But taxpayers will still face a higher bill because of a drop in state aid, coupled with less money available to carry over from this year's budget.

Superintendent Dave Murphy said for next year only, \$98,000 earmarked by the state to improve kindergarten through grade two programs can now be used for other purposes.

The money would have gone toward instituting a pre-kindergarten program.

In another change from the original budget proposal of two weeks ago, Murphy proposed Monday cutting the district's contingency fund by \$20,000, and cutting back the Capital Improvement budget to \$85,000 from the original proposal of \$137,000.

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The changes, taken together, would free up a total of \$142,500. Recent news that state aid will be cut by another \$29,000 reduced the amount available to use.

Murphy and Board Chair Becky Cummings said reinstating a guidance counselor's position at Telstar High School was a priority.

"I'm really very concerned about this guidance po-

sition," said Cummings.

Cutting the position would leave the high school with one counselor.

In addition to the counselor, Murphy also recommended buying back an English teacher at THS and a fifth-grade teacher at the Crescent Park Elementary School.

Without the English teacher, each remaining English teacher would be left with about 100 students. And without the fifth-grade teacher, there would be about two dozen students in each of two classrooms next year.

Bethel director Jill Rundle compared the high school student load to private schools, which she said typically have about 35 students per teacher.

As for the guidance counselor, "that was going to be our college guidance counselor," advising students on their post-secondary plans, Rundle said.

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## Take-home ballots tip W'stock survey against Rt. 26 bypass plan

MDOT still plans to study possibility

By ALISON ALOISIO

A majority of people who responded to an opinion survey on a proposal to build a Route 26 bypass around Bryant Pond Village are opposed to the idea.

The survey was distributed at the March 28 Town Meeting by a citizen group interested in the issue. Some voters completed the survey at that time, while others have since turned them in to the Town Office.

The overall tally shows 49 people against the proposal and 28 in favor.

People completing the survey at the meeting were evenly split. Those returning the form later were overwhelmingly against the plan (24-2).

The effort to convince the Maine Department of Transportation to consider build-

ing a bypass began last year. Norm Putnam, the chairman of Woodstock's Planning Board and Comprehensive Plan Committee, wrote a letter to MDOT proposing that Route 26 be rerouted.

The bypass would start near the top of Merrifield Hill and rejoin the current route north of the Roadside Spring.

He argued the plan would address traffic safety concerns in the village, particularly the sharp curve near the Post Office.

The curve has been the site of several tractor-trailer rollovers in recent years.

But residents opposed to the proposal expressed concern that diverting traffic would hurt existing businesses in

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## Conn. cons face gun charges following early morning raid

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Three Connecticut men were arrested on felony firearm charges Saturday, following a nighttime/no-knock raid in Woodstock by members of the Bethel Police Department, the Maine State Police Tactical Team, the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency, the Oxford County Sheriff's Office.

Peter Carchidi, 47, Michael Watrous, 29, and Michael Silvestri, 40, were arrested by Special Agent Tony Milligan of the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency and each charged with Possession of Firearms By Prohibited Person, Class C

felony.

All three men are originally from Connecticut and are convicted felons, which prohibits them from possessing firearms.

Carchidi's felony conviction in Connecticut was for manslaughter, which had been pled down from an original charge of murder, according to Gerry Baril, supervisor of the MDEA's Lewiston office.

Watrous' Connecticut felony conviction was for repeated operating-under-the-influence offenses. He also had convictions for drug violations and

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## Youth football league gets help from G'wood

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The town of Greenwood is running interference for a start-up youth football league in SAD44.

While not directly tied to the effort to bring football back to Telstar High School, the new league could eventually serve as a feeder program for Telstar football.

"Right now we're just trying to set it up as a youth football program," said organizer Jim Rose of Bethel, "but if it turns into a feeder program, all the better."

For its part, Greenwood is providing a liability umbrella under the town's municipal insurance policy, and has set up a nonprofit tax account for the new league.

The cost of the additional insurance (approximately \$100 a year) is being picked up by the league.

Greenwood resident Gerry Broomhall approached the town about supporting the new league, according to Town Manager Kim Sparks.

Town selectmen agreed to the arrangement at their regular meeting last week.

"It's a good thing for the kids — it teaches them teamwork," said Selectman Wayne Hakala.

Sparks said organizers of the new league believe "if they start the kids early enough, by the time they get up to high-school age they will be ready to play. They've had the training."

And, she noted, with such a program up and running, supporters of Telstar football, "would have a better argument at the school board level."

The new league will be for youngsters in grades three

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# Letters

## GREENWOOD CONSTABLES

### To the Editor:

Sir, I was pleased to receive my copy of The Bethel Citizen, under printed date of 14 April, in record time. It only took the United States Post Office eight days to deliver my copy to central Massachusetts. Progress, indeed, when it usually takes 12 to 17 days.

I read with interest the front-page story on the town of Greenwood's possibility of appointing or electing a person or persons to serve as town constable.

The last town constable that I have of record is John Haines for the year 1983. Prior to those years there were one, two and even as many as five in one year. Only as a matter of record I present the names in the last 50 years that I have record of in my Historical Notes of Greenwood: 1983, John Haines; 1979-81, James Robert DeNormandie; 1978, Rodney C. Cross; 1974, Rodney C. Cross, chief, Raymond W. Seames, deputy; 1972-74, Cross, Seames, Herbert Dunham, Robert A. Coolidge. In 1968 and previously in 1959, there were five. In 1954, there were two.

Over the years many of the constables were the first and second selectmen, but rarely can I find that the third selectmen ever were a constable in the same year that they served as a selectman or Overseer of the Poor. In the year 1957, there were two constables in the north part of town (Raymond's Grant): Jason R. Bennett, and his son Donald Woodrow Bennett; one at Greenwood City, Leo Cole; at Howe Hill, Robert "Bob" Cole; and lastly one at the south end, Nestor Tamminen.

One might observe that following the years of the World War II, many of the men serving as constables were men with U.S. military service or elders of the Greenwood community who had been members of the Maine State Guard (too old in WWII for U.S. federal service).

I recall, as a child, hearing the constable's name read at Town Meeting by the clerk at the opening, as he, the constable, was the man that the warrant of the Town Meeting was addressed to and the constable was "directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Greenwood" to meet for the purpose of Town Meeting each March.

Perhaps it is a good tradition needing to be re-instituted and one that can serve the town well when other officers and employees of the town are attending to the other very important duties of the day.

I have no doubt, based on my limited interaction with the new Town manager, that the issue will be studied thoroughly and results in the best interest of the citizens and taxpayers of Greenwood will be forthcoming.

Hoping my Citizen arrives in seven days or less from printing, I remain,

Stephen Trent Seames  
Worcester, Mass.

## GILEAD MUST LOOK FORWARD

### To the Editor:

I want to mention my thoughts about the recent whirlwind concerning the Gilead Planning Board's efforts to establish some ordinances.

First, I must confess, I have not read any of the proposed ordinances, so I'm not in a position to criticize or support them. I do intend to get a copy this evening and read it before the next meeting this coming Thursday evening.

I think the heart of the issue is that most people, including me, love Gilead just the way it is. I often hear concern about changes in Gilead, and this concerns me. How can we expect, or even want, to stop change? Change is an inevitable part of life; we can't stop it. Sometimes it's for the better, sometimes it's not. But it always happens. We have to be realistic about this. Sometimes we have the ability to influence change positively. We can influence the way things change, if we have the forethought to look ahead.

This is how we need to be thinking about the Planning Board ordinances. What would be very sad would be to fail to look ahead, and at some time in the future, look back to this time and wish we had done something to protect our town. I think we have the ability as a town to work together on this if we are not fearful about change and work with level-headedness to determine a consensus of priorities as citizens and property owners in Gilead.

I would like to thank all of the members of the Planning Board, especially the chairman, Jack Pucak, for all of their many hours put into this project, for which they receive no compensation other than the gratification of a job well done.

Cynthia Handlen  
Gilead

## BFD BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

### To the Editor:

Again this year (our 34th) the Bethel Fire Department will sell the Community Birthday Calendars to help raise money for special projects. Members of the department will be going to houses in the coming weeks. Those not contacted and wish to be, please call 824-2627 and leave your name and phone number and a fireman will contact you. Also, there are a few ads left this year — anybody interested please call 824-2627 too.

Jim Young  
Chief, Bethel Fire Department

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## NAMES SOUGHT OF THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED

### To the Editor:

The Bethel Town office and the Board of Selectmen are interested in learning of those men and women from the Bethel area (Bethel, Gilead, Albany, Newry) who have served in the military in Iraq and Afghanistan since 2001. The Board of Selectmen voted to honor those who have served with a certificate of commendation that will also appear on the cover of the forthcoming town report. Anyone with information of those who have served from these communities should call Bethel Town Clerk Christen Mason at 824-2669 or write P.O. Box 1660, Bethel, ME 04217. Please help the town develop as complete a list as possible.

Stan Howe  
Bethel Selectman

## THANKS TO MANY, A STRONG BEGINNING

### To the Editor:

On Saturday, April 23, 54 members of our greater western Maine community ranging in age, occupation, interest and coming from Rumford, Lovell and Norway in addition to towns throughout SAD44, attended the Citizens Community Conference on "Our Creative community." The day-long conference held at Telstar Regional High School was an opportunity for community dialogue and brainstorming about how we can build a creative-based economy in SAD44 in alliance with the rest of western Maine.

The keynote speaker was John Rohman, the co-chair of the governor-appointed statewide Creative Economy Initiative. The day consisted of a brainstorming session, a lunch provided by community members and businesses at which community musicians played wonderful music, break-out sessions to go in-depth in the top six areas of interest, and a wrap-up. Many, many ideas were generated. The break-out sessions looked at: a multi-purpose community center, an arts school/institute (like Haystack), a visual/performance arts center, an artists' gallery cooperative, collaboration between business and artists and affordable housing. A full report will come out in June. There was near unanimous interest in a follow-up conference in late October.

This conference was a true community effort. Deep thanks to all those who attended and for the interest and support of those who could not. The conference could not have happened without the help of the following people and businesses: Vicki Rackliffe, Mahoosuc Arts Council; Robin Zinchuk, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce; Toni Seger, Western Oxford Foothills Cultural Council; Telstar Regional High School and Middle School; Jeanie Waite, SAD44 Adult Education; Lin Chapman, SAD44 Adult Education; Kristen Gibson, SAD44 Adult Education; Arlyn Hale and the custodial staff, SAD44; Peter Kuzyk, SAD44; Jeremy Stark, Deximer Inc.; Tim Conroy, Eastern Maine Community College; Jeremy Martin, Eastern Maine Community College; Amy Chapman, "Pies to Die For"; Marcel Polak; SAD44 School Board, Jan Kubiak, Family Literacy, Kim Patnode, Tri-County Mental Health, Sharon Lyon, Professional Massage Therapy, Seabury Lyon, (retired) IBM; Deb Lewis, Deb Lewis Fine Arts; Scott Cole, Bethel Town Manager; Maureen Ginther, The Maine Press; Rick St. John, Town of Bethel; Jeff Sterling, Sunday River; Gould Academy Food Service; Allen Connors, The Bethel Inn; Cathi DeCocco, Café DiCocco; The Bethel Foodliner; Wendy Penley, Maine Community Foundation; Deb Burd, Western Mountains Alliance; Mike Daniels, The Bethel Citizen; the musicians: Maya Best, Alan Day, Cathy Lane, Skip Green and Tag "The Fluteman"; and John Rohman, Maine Creative Economy Council.

Deepest thanks for a strong beginning.

Lucia Colombaro  
Bryant Pond

## RELAY FOR LIFE DONATIONS

### To the Editor:

Relay for Life, an American Cancer Society signature event, will take place May 20 and 21 at Hosmer Field in Rumford.

The event is 18 hours of teams walking, and other activities, to help the fight against cancer.

The funds raised help with cancer research, education, advocacy, and patient services.

As participants, we are asking for sponsors for this event. If you can help, please send your donations (make checks to the American Cancer Society) to Juanita Korhonen, 310 Route 232, Bryant Pond, ME 04219. All donations are very much appreciated. Our thanks in advance.

Philip and Juanita Korhonen  
Bryant Pond

## NEIL WESTON'S BENEFIT THANKS

### To the Editor:

We would like to thank the following people and businesses for the donations and help for our son Neil Weston's benefit dinner: BIG Adventure, Telstar Video, Ruthie's, Sudbury Inn, Pooh Corner, Pat's Pizza, The Country Sampler, Books-N-Things, Brooks Brothers, Timeless Treasures, Sunday River, Viewers Choice-Bethel, Scottish & Irish Merchant, Hannaford-Bethel, Designs, Spirit Wings, Casablanca, Jades Salon, NAPA, Reggie Brown, Good Food Store, Gloria Arrow, Hannaford-Rumford, Rite Aid-Rumford, Trendsetters, Yvonne Drouin, Barbara and Lorraine Hammond, Merry and Leslie Skibitsky, Tanya and Carlene Nichols, Flowers Etc., Family Dollar Store, Carlisle's, Davis Florist, Rumford House of Pizza, Food City, Key Bank, Oxford Federal Credit Union, Subway, Food Trend, Labonnville, VIP, Auto Tech, Aubuchon, Viewers Choice-Rumford, Edith Milligan, Shirley Gammon, Karen Wiley, Teresa Milligan, Arthur Drouin, Shannon Hamner, Glover's, Adrienne Platt, Theresa Perry, Marion Sandstrom, Carol Violette, Linda and Will Emmons, Ricki Forsthoef. And to any and all we may have missed, a thank you.

Special thanks to Janet Milligan, and her sister, Jane Farnum. A huge hug to Kristi Milligan and to her great friends, to Gov. John Baldacci and his staff who helped with the serving of the spaghetti, donated from his family restaurant. The proceeds from the benefit are being given to the Mountain Valley High School Scholarship Fund in Neil's memory. He would be so proud to know so many people loved him so well.

Thank you.

Gail and Norman Weston, Rumford  
Jessica Warner, Norway

## MAHOOSUC COMMUNITY BAND THANKS

### To the Editor:

On behalf of the members of the Mahoosuc Community Band and all the members of our community, I would like to extend our appreciation to the businesses and individuals for their financial support to the community band. The following businesses and individuals have contributed money to purchase equipment or a new song for the upcoming concert season. They include: Mrs. Stephen Wight of The Sunday River Inn; Donna Gillis of Pat's Pizza; Michael O'Donnell, Attorney at Law; The Bethel Animal Hospital; Jane Chandler of Bryant Pond; Walter Hatch of Bethel; Lucy Nordahl of Bethel; Brian Dunham of Greenwood; and Nancy Morris of Auburn.

One of our new numbers that we will be playing is called "Instant Concert" by Harold L. Walters. This number contains 30 light classical tunes. I am sure that by the end of this song you will be tapping your foot with a smile on your face. I have been told that this song has been a number-one seller with concert bands for some time. It is just a really fun song to listen to. We will be playing it at our spring concert, which is scheduled for May 16 at 7 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church on Church Street in Bethel. We look forward to seeing a good size attendance and thank you for coming.

Holly Arey  
Secretary

## Cuts

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Road, \$28,500 and \$15,000 respectively for improvements to the McCrillis Brook and Rabbit roads.

In addition, a proposal for \$15,000 in work on the Bailey Road had been reduced to \$5,000.

The purchase of a \$16,000 mower for the Public Works Department was also dropped.

The first draft of this year's CIP also included \$52,000 for two new police cruisers, but that figure was subsequently halved, to \$26,000, enough to purchase one cruiser. (Still an open question, however, is whether the town will trade in its older, 1999, cruiser, or keep

it, thus increasing the BPD fleet to three cruisers.)

At Monday's session, several other items were also cut, including: \$140,000 for a transfer station upgrade, \$48,000 for improvements to Bird Hill Road, \$20,000 for a top coat of pavement at the new fire station, \$6,500 for a Public Works Department hay chopper, and the remaining \$5,000 for improvements to Bailey Road.

In addition, \$150,000 initially proposed for a town-wide revaluation was reduced to \$110,000, with the expectation that a similar amount will have to be raised next year — assuming Town Meeting vot-

ers approve the revaluation.

The final CIP figure approved Monday was \$146,000.

### Non-CIP increases

Budget increases in the non-CIP portion of the new budget came largely in solid waste, assessing, utility and debt service accounts.

There were also wage and salary increases for town employees. In several cases the increases represent the final step in a multi-year plan to raise Bethel pay rates to the point where they are in line with pay for similar positions in other area towns of Bethel's size.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community. Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability. When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship). The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit. Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109. Fax: 824-2426. E-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

## Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

**10 years ago:** John Thurston, Ruth Grover, and Jane Lowe had filed papers for the two openings on the Bethel Board of Selectmen.

Crescent Park, Woodstock, and Andover third-graders planted Christmas trees at the planting site near P. H. Chadbourne Co., starting the seventh year of the Kids for Trees project.

Stanley R. Howe was named to the surveyor roster of the Museum Assessment Program sponsored by the American Association of Museums and the Institute of Museum Services.

**Births:** Justin Peter Dowland, Colton Reginald Godwin, Nichole Brooke Mattie Hart, Joshua Hunter Wardwell, Shannah Lacey Derstine, Tyler Graydon James, Joanna Blake Murch, Micaela Emily Smith, Taylor Jeanne Savage.

**Deaths:** Jason A. Yates, Etta B. Strickland, Beverly K. Haines.

**20 years ago:** Hugh and Lin Chapman purchased the Edelweiss Country Store on Main Street (now the location, of Wild River Realty) from Richard and Sheila Waterhouse.

Top ten seniors at Telstar were: Alan Verrill, Keith Wight, Jodey Kimball, Kenneth Whitney, Melinda Wilson, Michael McGuire, Kris Percival, Donald Barker, Linda Lowe, and Theresa Wilbur.

**Birth:** Jessica Lynn Morse.

**Deaths:** Donald P. Gammon, Mrs. Bertha M. Mason, Charles R. Porter, Linwood E. Tucker.

**30 years ago:** Burton L. Newton was honored at a testimonial banquet in recognition of his 38 years of operating the woodturning plant, Newton & Tebbets, Inc. at West Bethel. He was presented letters of congratulations from President Gerald Ford, Governor James Longley, Congressman William Cohen, Senator William Hathaway, and Margaret Chase Smith.

**Deaths:** George H. Dunn, Stephen A. Richards, Mrs. Celinda E. Dunn.

**40 years ago:** Patrick Grenier was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to succeed Oakley Godwin as the night police officer.

Top ten students in the senior class at Gould Academy were: Ethel Kimball, Geneva Kimball, Timothy Wiles, Willard Boynton, Evanna Tyler, Anne Scribner, James Clifton, Susan Gould, Leslie Stevens, and Karen Young.

Following two months of expansion and renovation, Bosserman's Pharmacy, upper Main Street, held a formal opening April 30-May 1, with free cigars for the men, free orchids for the ladies, and balloons for the children.

**Births:** Adam Kimball Stickney, Lorna Lee Carter.

**Deaths:** Mrs. Mary Perham, Mrs. Edna Thomes.

**50 years ago:** Francis Noyes sold his house on Vernon Street (currently owned by Mo Ginter) to Mrs. Marah Webster and Miss Mina Stevens, and bought a house in Norway.

Miss Laura M. Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evans I. Wilson, was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship for a year's study in England.

The piano pupils of Mrs. Theodore Emery presented a program at the Gould Academy Music Room.

**Births:** Alvin Lewis Gross, Edward Keith and Karen Elaine Hoyt, Joseph Annicchiarico, Carol Ann Keddy, Randall Keith Emery.

**Deaths:** Mrs. Elmer (Blanche) Trask, Mrs. Mary C. Wilson.

**60 years ago:** George A. Mundt Post American Legion purchased the Young store building for a home.

**Deaths:** Cora S. Brown, R. Thomas Flavin, Annie R. Craig.

**70 years ago:** The annual sugar eat and dance was held at Bear River Grange Hall, April 26.

**Deaths:** Josiah W. French, William H. Durkee, Mrs. Emma Mills.

**80 years ago:** C. W. Hall purchased the barber business of H. H. Brown. F. B. Hall was conducting the business.

Workmen were digging the cellar for the new primary schoolhouse on Philbrook Street.

**Death:** Michael Harrington.

**100 years ago:** Edward S. Smith's young apple orchard in West Bethel sustained extensive damage when 300 trees were badly girdled by mice.

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# Briefs

## Broad representation at conference

**BETHEL** — Saturday's Community Conference on "Our Creative Economy" drew more than 50 participants, from a diverse array of backgrounds, including mill workers, health practitioners and healers, artists, musicians, small business owners, selectmen, nonprofit executives, social service workers, local growers and farmers, as well as a groundskeeper, computer programmer, investor, and town manager. The conference kicked off what organizers hope will be an ongoing, multi-faceted campaign to nurture the Bethel area's creative economy (see letter, facing page). A full report on the conference is expected to be published in June. In the meantime, anyone interested in taking part in the effort can contact SAD44 Adult and Community Education at 824-2780.

## Road name in Rumford changed

**RUMFORD** — Ten families in Rumford who formerly lived on the East Bethel Road now live on the Intervale Road, following a decision by selectmen last week to change the road's name. The name will match the name of the section of the same road in Bethel. The different roads had the same numbers at some addresses, creating confusion for emergency personnel. Sarah Tucker, Bethel's E-911 addressing officer, and Rumford Fire Chief John Woulfe requested the change. The Rumford residents will have a year to change their postal addresses. This is the fourth name change for longtime residents of the road.

## Artists invited to submit

**NORWAY** — Artists in all media are invited to participate in the 33rd annual Norway Sidewalk Art Show, to be held on Main Street in Norway on Saturday, July 9 as part of the Norway Summer Festival. The Sidewalk Art Show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. First, second and third place ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded. The show also features purchase awards by individuals and businesses. The Norway Summer Festival, now in its fourth year, is hosted by Norway Downtown Revitalization and includes events starting in May and continuing through July; please visit [www.downtownnorway.com](http://www.downtownnorway.com) for a full listing of events, dates and times. This year's festival celebrates the famous Norway resident, George Howe, a mineralogist, naturalist and educator, and will also include musical and dance performances, dance master classes, poetry readings, children's activities, food sales, and numerous community events in addition to the Art Show. The rain date for the Art Show is July 10. For more information or to receive an application form, contact Norway Downtown Revitalization by phone at 739-2215 or by e-mail at [mainst@megalink.net](mailto:mainst@megalink.net).

## Teen dies in ski accident

**CARRABASSETT VALLEY** — A Massachusetts teenager died in a skiing accident at Sugarloaf USA Friday. Alison Murphy, 17, of Lancaster, Mass., was skiing with her mother and two siblings when she lost control on the double black diamond Skidder trail, according to police. Murphy, who was wearing a helmet, suffered severe trauma when she hit trees and a snowmaking hydrant enclosure before coming to rest in a ravine. She died at the scene from head trauma. It was the first skiing death on the mountain since 2003.

## MCS needs cleanup volunteers

**BRYANT POND** — The Maine Conservation School will hold its annual Clean-up/Set-up Camp Community Day May 7, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. MCS is recruiting volunteers to help with various maintenance and set-up tasks to help get the campus ready for the coming season. Work includes hazard tree removal, trail trimming and brush removal, wood chip dispersal, firewood cutting, splitting and moving; brush chipping, trail maintenance; and other general clean-up and set-up tasks. Lunch will be provided, and there will be prizes and raffles. Call 665-2068 to volunteer.

## Stocking program next week

**BETHEL** — The Mollycoket Chapter of Trout Unlimited and the Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife will conduct a joint float stocking program on the Upper Androscoggin River from Gilead to Bethel on Wednesday, May 4. MDIF&W will supply 600, yearling brown trout for TU volunteers to release. Float stocking is a method of fish stocking whereby the fish are loaded into floating pens attached to canoes and drift boats. The fish are floated downstream and released into likely hiding places and feeding habitats. With traditional stocking methods of dumping directly into one location, brown and brook trout may not migrate up- or downstream from the original stocking location for weeks. The fish are extremely vulnerable to natural predators as well as wily fishermen. Programs in Missouri, Arkansas and New York have resulted in lower initial mortality, longer duration fisheries and higher holdover. Although a common practice on smaller New England rivers, the first float stocking in Maine was held last spring on the Middle Kennebec. The pilot program was a collaborative effort of Somerset TU and MDIF&W. Fifty years ago the Androscoggin River from Berlin, N.H., to its confluence with the Kennebec was one of the top ten most polluted rivers in the United States. Today, thanks to environmental cleanup by federal, state and municipal agencies, the Upper Androscoggin River is an emerging angling destination. The cleanup has allowed the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife to implement an aggressive recovery program. Brown trout are liberally stocked. To supplement recovering wild stocks of rainbow trout, the department continues to stock rainbows. The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce offers a brochure about angling on the Upper Androscoggin. The brochure has a map of the Upper Androscoggin with access points, fishing regulations, water level information and a list of guide services and accommodations that serve an early breakfast. Contact the Bethel Area Chamber at (800) 442-5826 or online at [www.bethelmaine.com](http://www.bethelmaine.com).

## Fresh Air host families needed

**BETHEL** — The Fresh Air Fund is seeking more host families in western Maine area to open their homes to a New York City child for two weeks this summer. Since 1877, The Fresh Air Fund's Friendly Town Program has provided free summer vacations to more than 1.7 million New York City children. Last year, thanks to families like yours, more than 5,000 New York City children experienced the thrill of summer pastimes like roasting marshmallows over a campfire and flying kites in backyards and open fields. Fresh Air host families can choose the gender and approximate age of their visitor. First-time children are between the ages of six and 12. Many families find their hosting experiences so rewarding that over 65 percent of all children are re-invited to stay with host families, year after year. The dates children will be visiting the western Maine area are July 7-21. For more information on how you can share the simple joys of summer with an inner-city child, please contact Pat at 652-2369 or The Children's Task Force at 778-6960.

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## From the Bethel Police Log:

Sunday, April 24

**At 3:19 p.m.** Officer Bill Britting observed that the rising Androscoggin River appeared to be putting construction equipment at the Route 2 bridge work site at risk. The contractors were contacted, and later arrived to move the equipment. The officer provided traffic control because pedestrians were watching from the bridge.

**At 9:46 p.m.** Officer Bill Britting stopped a vehicle on Lincoln Street for having no tail lights. The subject had been warned two days earlier for an expired inspection sticker. The officer noted the sticker had since been modified. The vehicle's insurance had also expired. Andrew Hartig, 19, of Raymond was given summonses for the expired sticker and expired insurance. He was also warned for inadequate tires and tail lights, and was advised of statutes for operating an unsafe motor vehicle and altering a sticker.

Saturday, April 23

**At 12:10 a.m.** on Route 26 Officers Donald McCormick and Travis Fillmore arrested Joyce L. Pereira, 47, of Bethel for OUI.

**At 7:05 p.m.** Sgt. S.R. White and Officer T.J. Reese arrested Craig R. Beauregard, 42, of Standish on the Songo Pond Road for OUI.

Friday, April 22

**At 4:45 p.m.** Sgt. S.R. White assisted a county officer with a domestic assault incident at a Newry business.

**At 9:25 p.m.** Sgt. S.R. White and Officer T.J. Reese arrested a juvenile for OUI on Route 26. She was also summonsed for possessing an open alcohol container in a motor vehicle on a public way and for illegal possession of liquor by a minor.

Thursday, April 21

**At 10:55 a.m.** Sgt. S.R. White stopped a vehicle on Mayville Road for speeding. The five occupants were all from Brazil, but only one had a passport and visa. The Border Patrol was contacted. All five subjects were arrested by BP officers because it was found they were in the U.S. illegally.

Wednesday, April 20

**At 3:21 p.m.** Officer Donald McCormick assisted the Bethel Fire Department with a downed power line and grass fire on Route 2.

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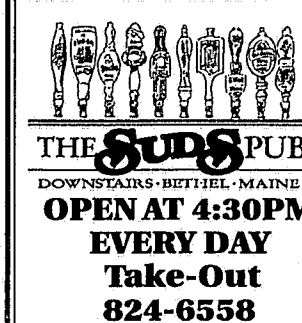
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## Survey

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in the village. "We need the traffic or we'd be a ghost town," wrote one. "If you build a bypass, all the businesses would suffer," said another.

Some suggested doing more work on Route 26 in the village itself. "Something should be done about the curve — a light other than the blinking one."

Currently, signs with flashing lights warn motorists at both ends of the village of the sharp curve and reduced speed limit.

The above comments were made on surveys returned to the Town Office.

The surveys completed at the Town Meeting were not available at press time. But Joan Putnam offered a summary of comments in favor of the bypass.

She said that in addition to the safety concern at the sharp curve in the village, those in favor of a bypass said it would make it easier for people to get to the Post Office, and in and out of the businesses in the village.

People also mentioned concerns about safety at the intersection of Route 26 and Rumford Avenue, she said.

Noise from large trucks was also a complaint.

**Wait for state study**  
The citizen group that organized the survey had originally planned to send the results to MDOT.

But Nancy Willard, another member of the group, said that since the survey was distributed the group learned that MDOT is already planning a study of the bypass proposal. So they have decided to wait

for those results instead, she said.

Putnam said the study would take place after funds for it become available, sometime after July 1.

He said the study "would look at all solutions and compare them."

### Other questions

The survey also asked opinions on the general condition of roads in Woodstock.

Asked to name the roads in greatest need of improvements, responders cited the Old County Road first, and Rumford Avenue second.

Asked to rate the overall condition of routes 232 and 26, voters split between rating Route 232 "adequate" and "poor," while most rated Route 26 as "adequate."

## Staff

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She also expressed concern about delaying the establishment of the pre-kindergarten program.

Another Bethel director, Bob Everett, was skeptical of the add-backs.

"Once you've identified you can operate without [the money], to add them back — it's hard to support that. It's money we don't have to ask the taxpayers for."

"I never said we could work as effectively without it," replied Murphy.

Any budget items cut, he

said, would go "not because we don't need them, but because we don't need them as much."

In a straw vote at the end of the meeting, directors indicated they wanted to see the three staff positions reinstated. That would leave \$20,000 unspent, which Murphy said would tentatively go back into contingency.

### School tax impact

SAD44 administrators estimated the effect of a status quo budget on taxes levied on a \$100,000 home in each district

town.

In Andover, the tax increase due to the school budget would be \$60 (compared to an increase of \$70 last year); in Bethel, \$42 (\$47 last year); in Greenwood, \$51 (\$69 last year); in Newry, \$18 (\$18 last year); and in Woodstock, \$34 (\$90 last year).

Last year's school budget increased about 3.5 percent over the previous year.

The board will next discuss next year's budget at a May 9 meeting at the Andover Elementary School.

## In an era of tight budgets, low enrollment raises questions about the future of AES

By ALISON ALOISIO

After several years of debate during the 1990s, the sixth-grade class at the Andover Elementary School was moved to Telstar Middle School.

On Monday, directors looking to hold the line on next year's budget brought up the possibility of closing the school.

And while Superintendent Dave Murphy said it's too late to consider it for next school year, the board could decide to study the issue for the following budget year.

Bethel director Lainey Cross raised the question as the board discussed cuts for next year that would affect Telstar high and middle schools.

"It seems like most of the cuts will affect the Telstar complex," she said, where more than half the district population is housed.

The Andover Elementary School, she said, has 5 percent of the SAD44 student population. "We keep it open for 51 students, but with these cuts we'll affect close to 600 students."

"I think we should look at closing the Andover school," said Cross. "I know it's been taboo in the past to even mention it."

Andover director Keith Farrington was quick to react. "It looks like Telstar has the

highest ratio of staff to students," he said.

"We've talked about how important it is to get kids off to a good start. Putting kids on a bus to ride to Bethel is not going to make it."

Farrington said if the district was going to look at closing schools, the study should also include the Woodstock school.

Newry director Kathi Schandelmeier agreed with Cross. "At the very least, I would encourage further study," she said.

She also questioned whether the small AES student population is good for the children.

The school currently operates with a K-1-2 classroom, a Grade 3-4 classroom and a Grade 5 classroom. This year, there are only two children in kindergarten.

Asked Schandelmeier, "Is that a real legitimate kindergarten experience? With the number so small, it's more than just a budget question."

Cross said the pupils might benefit from being integrated into the larger SAD44 population at an earlier age, "instead of being a small group of outsiders coming in," at the middle school level.

Murphy suggested an agenda item for a future board meeting to decide whether to proceed with a study.

## Raid

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was on probation.

Silvestri's conviction was for carrying a concealed weapon.

Saturday's raid took place at 4 a.m., at the 498 South Main Street home of Watrous' mother.

The raid resulted from an investigation that began in March, when the MDEA and Bethel police received tips that Watrous was selling cocaine in the Bethel area.

During the joint investigation, evidence was gathered to substantiate the tips.

The investigation further established that another Bethel resident had been involved with Watrous in the importation of cocaine from Connecticut to Maine and its use and distribution in the Bethel area.

Based upon surveillance and information from cooperating individuals, it was established that Watrous and other occu-

pants of the household were in possession of firearms.

Criminal background checks on Watrous and other occupants confirmed that their prior felony convictions prohibited any of them from possessing firearms.

A nighttime/no-knock search warrant was applied for and granted and the Maine State Police Tactical Team was employed for a safe and rapid entry into the residence.

During the execution of the search warrant Silvestri, who was not part of the earlier investigation, was also discovered to have been living at the residence for the past few months.

The search revealed that he too was in possession of firearms and was a convicted felon in Connecticut.

In addition to nine firearms (rifles and shotguns) and ammunition that were seized dur-

ing the search, a small amount of marijuana, drug scales, drug paraphernalia and other evidence was seized. No additional cocaine was found during the search.

All three men were transported by Oxford County Sheriff's deputies to the Oxford County Jail where they were booked on the felony charges and later released on bail with an arraignment date scheduled for mid-June in South Paris.

The investigation is continuing, according to Bethel Police Chief Alan Carr.

Additional cocaine importation and trafficking charges may be forthcoming against Watrous and others when MDEA and Bethel PD present the case to the next Oxford County Grand Jury, Carr said.

Carr and BPD Sgt. S.R. White participated in the Woodstock raid.

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## Football

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Games will be full tackle. The league will provide pads and helmets, players' families will be expected to provide jerseys and cleats.

through six, Rose said.

The two lower grades will train and compete at one level, and the two higher grades at a second level.

The new league is exploring the possibility of affiliating with the existing Sandy Andy Youth Football League, which includes teams from Jay, Livermore, Dixfield and Rumford, Rose said.

Games will be full tackle. The league will provide pads and helmets, players' families will be expected to provide jerseys and cleats.

Sandy Andy League guide-

lines limit practices to two two-hour sessions a week.

"We'd like to have teams on the field by September," Rose said.

Organizers also hope to schedule a flag-football clinic during the summer.

"To show the kids the positions and just mess around and have fun," Rose said.

The parents of 44 youngsters have already expressed written interest in participating in the new league, Rose said.

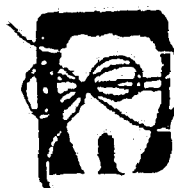
Others who are interested can call Rose (824-4676) or the Greenwood Town Office (875-2776).

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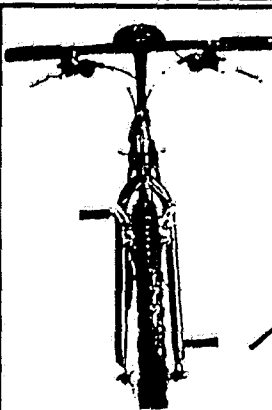
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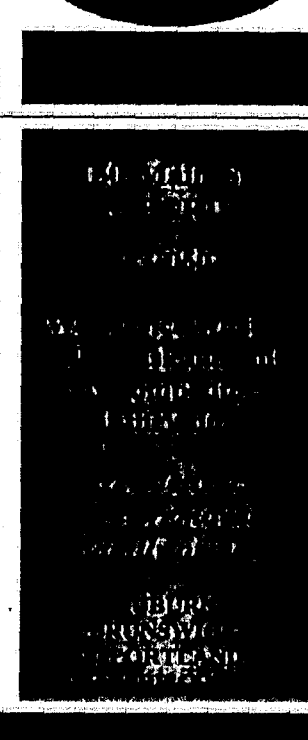
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by Virginia Keniston  
Dexter and Milly Akers spent last week in Lexington, Ky.

Eunice Powell is back home after spending the winter in Florida.

David Ojeda has gone to Placerville, Calif., where he has employment. Brother Alex Ojeda accompanied him for a week.

Barbara and Peter Weeks of Dunbarton, N.H., are spending the week in Aruba with friends.

Trout Unlimited met Wednesday evening at Gould Academy's dining hall for dinner.

The meeting followed in the Upper Room with John Wight showing a video of fishing on the Androscoggin. There will be "Float Stock" (brown trout) put in the Upper Androscoggin from Gilead to Bethel on May 4.

Mabel and Alden Kennett are home from St. Cloud, Fla., where they spent the winter.

Margaret and Jack Trinward are at their home at Papoose Pond after spending time in Florida.

Don't forget to visit Owen Art Gallery at Gould Academy to see Bob Keniston's exhibit in Woodturning. This is the last week, May 2.

Grace Douglass and Joanne Grover of Stoneham are spending the week at Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Bud and Joan Howe are at home from Florida.

Amy Davis, Judy Haskell, Jean Waite went to Mary Washington University in Fredericksburg, Va., Thursday through Sunday, to attend a concert Nora Davis was in. She played the violin in the Community College Orchestra. They were joined by Tom and Ann Davis of Pennsylvania and Betsy and Marc Retallack of Massachusetts. Guest artists at this concert were "The Canadian Brass."

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Upton



by Eleanor LeComte  
Patriot's Day, April 19, found the Dead Cambridge open

around Peaseley Cove. The remaining ice was littered with dirt and debris, which washed over the ice during the recent spring rains. There are floating trees that will eventually find the Nelson's beach and others along the cove. They really make navigating very difficult in the early iced-out lake. Submerged logs can really damage a boat.

Thirteen Canada geese, mergansers, loons and flocks of ducks have returned. Loons calling at night signal us that the cycle of life on the lake is being renewed.

Evelyn and Jim Kenney have returned from Haynesville and are busy tidying up their grounds at Birch Point, as are neighbors all over the village.

Welcome home to Buster and Ginny Williamson. At last we can enjoy the parsnips, which are an annual event.

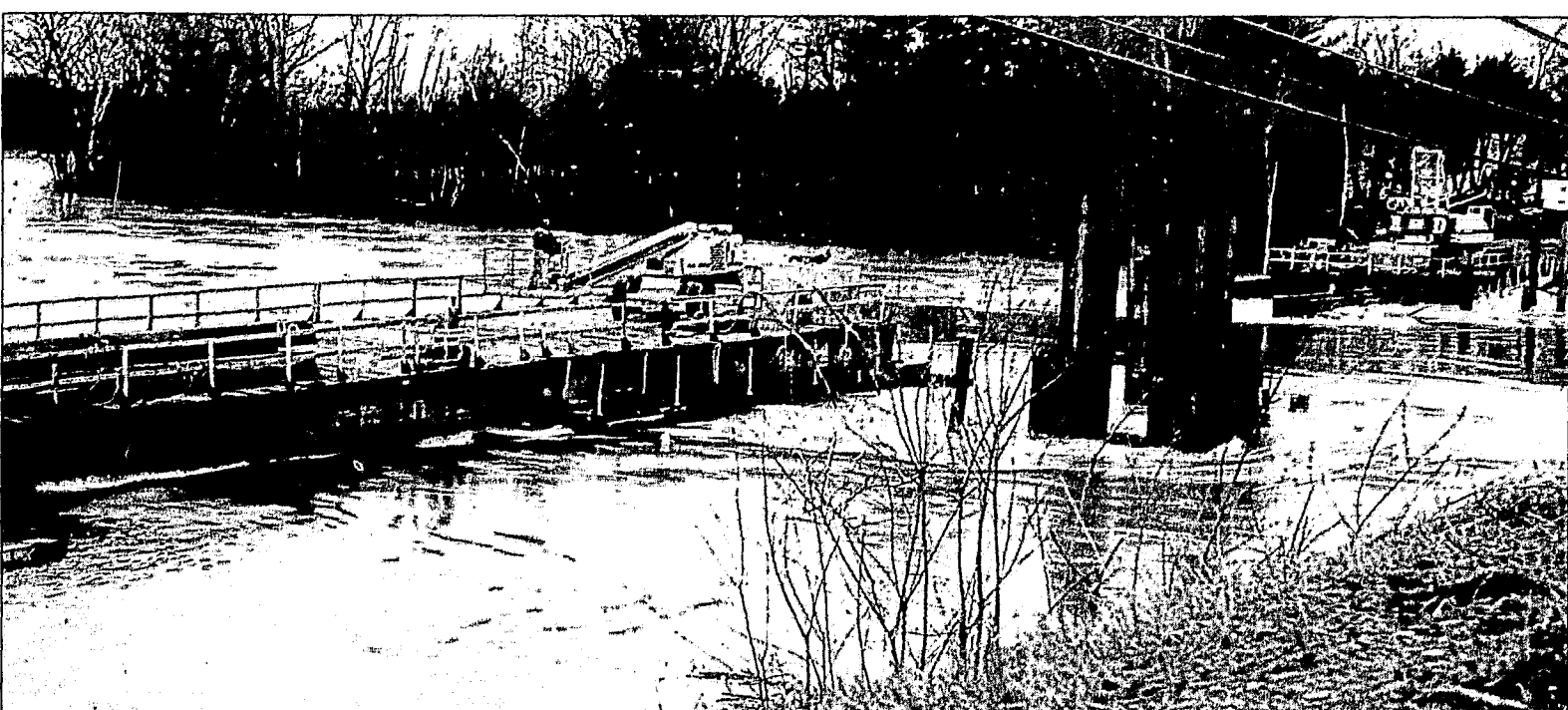
Lucile and Earl Largesse should be here any day. New Mexico was not their favorite spot. It was cold and windy. Upton looked really good to them after their visit to that state.

The selectmen wish to inform the citizens of new office hours as follows: Tuesday, 8 to 10:00 a.m.; Thursday, 7 to 9 p.m. starting May 5. In addition for the month of May only, office hours will include Friday from 8 to 10 a.m.

The Planning Board will meet the last Friday at 7 to 9 p.m. starting May 27. The April board meeting will be Saturday, April 30, 8:30 to 10 a.m.

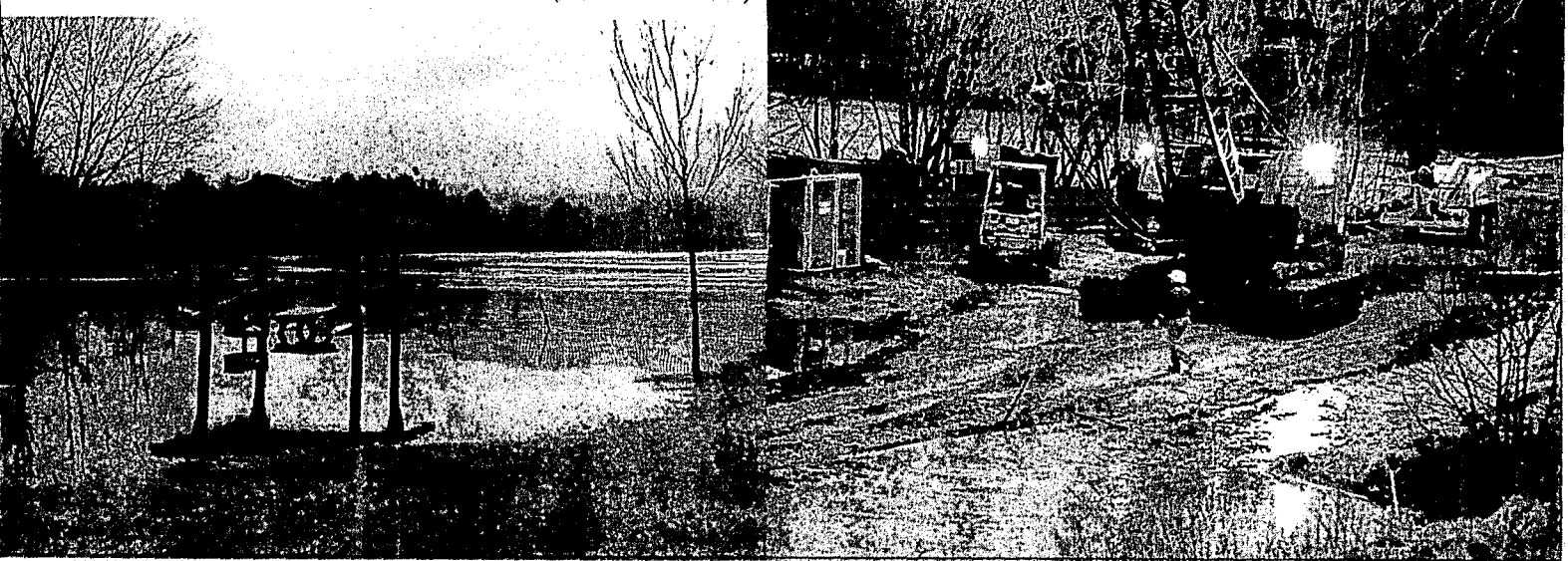
Wilma Rector is campaigning for spring donations to the American Cancer Society. She is doing a great job. All checks should be made out to the American Cancer Society and mailed to: Wilma Rector, 1825 East "B" Hill, Upton, ME 04261. Last year, everyone dug deep and contributed well. Let's have an even better response this year. Wilma thanks you for your generosity.

Ice-out finally came to Umbagog April 24 and 25. Wind and rain contributed to the



**EQUIPMENT RESCUE**—Last weekend's heavy rain left the Androscoggin River brimming—and the crew from the company building Bethel's recreational bridge scrambling to move their equipment out of the water's way. Around dusk on Sunday, Reed & Reed workers moved a forklift (above) and used a crane to move smaller equipment. As darkness fell (right) they moved the crane itself off the work trestle. Equipment on the trestle on the other side of the river was also moved. The river crested at about 11 p.m. and did not rise over the trestles. Just down river, the water half-submerged a picnic table at Davis Park (below). Water levels rose higher than they did in a similar weekend rain event early this month, when snow melt also contributed to the river's flow. Jay Whittemore, superintendent for Reed & Reed, said the information they had early in the storm indicated the river would rise between three and four feet, but it rose nine feet.

(Photos: A. Aloisio)



well-loved annual event. Roger Lavallee is already catching fish while Buster Williamson is up and at them also. At age 86 the fish are still being harassed by Buster's hooks. Larry Nelson has also put his fishing boat in the water and he's also trying his luck. Good luck to all the fishermen and women. We hope they have fun and luck.

The "Bird of the Week" is the ring-necked duck. He or

she is back at the lake. The species might well be called the ring-billed duck. Its ring of chestnut is only seen at close range while a white ring on the bill is more prominent. It is a diving duck found on acid ponds and lakes in wooded regions. It dines on seeds of aquatic plants, snails and insects. Check your bird book for a good description of color and shape. It nests in concealed vegetation on the edge

of a pond or lake. Eight to 12 eggs can be found in a down-lined, cup-like nest. I used to sit quietly in a chair by the lake when the spring flocks arrived. There was always a nice little ring-neck with the group. Throw a little cracked corn on the edge of the water and sit quietly in the perimeter and watch them. It's surprising how many different birds congregate.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh  
Notes on your neighbors: Recently I met with Chris Trefethen and her husband, Eric List, in their cozy and welcoming passive solar home. You've

The Way I See It



by Sharon Bouchard

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I saw some kids playing with marbles the other day. To me, that is proof positive that spring is really here. Later the same day I saw a couple of little girls with jump ropes. Further verification that we are on our way to pleasant days.

It gave me some comfort to see these kids and their toys, not just for the signs of spring that they represent to me, but, because I too played with marbles and jump ropes as a kid.

When I went Christmas and birthday shopping for my grandsons over the last four or five months, I found the toy department to be very disturbing to my knowledge or lack thereof of child's play.

I didn't even understand what most of the toys were, so I certainly didn't understand what you did with them. A very large amount of the toys looked so futuristic and violent. Others fell into the video or digital category and had sound effects that either gave me a headache or scared the heck out of me.

So, to see kids playing with something that I could relate to was very comforting.

I have very fond memories of shooting marbles into a small hole in the dirt and attempting to knock the other person's marble out of the way. I was never very good at it and most of the time I lost my marbles, but I still enjoyed playing.

My brothers and I would swap marbles and we all had our prize possessions. I favored the multi-colored "cats eyes" and my brothers preferred the "boulders." I'm sure that big marbles is a "boy thing."

My mother certainly was not as fond of the marbles as we kids were. They did have

a tendency to end up on the floor and my mother did have a tendency to be the one to slip and fall on them. So, I can understand how she felt about marbles.

I may not have been all that great at marbles, but I sure was the little princess of jumping rope. I could jump all day and never get tired. I could jump forwards and backwards and I could do "Red, Hot Pepper" like nobody's business.

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I was even pretty good at the double jump rope. This was a favorite on the playground during recess. A girl at each end spinning two ropes or one long enough to double up and everyone else would run in and do the jumping. There were all sorts of chants to say while you were jumping, but I don't remember any of them. I do remember that when any of the boys would join in and could actually jump, I would fall in love with them.

A couple of years ago I got the bright idea that jumping rope would be a great way to exercise. It's a good way to burn a lot of calories, exercise the muscles and get the heart rate up. And, it is something that I really like to do.

That is all true in theory, but I can say from experience that overweight, out of shape middle-aged women should not jump rope. I did okay for about seven jumps then I got my foot tangled up and fell down. I twisted my ankle and thought I was going to have a heart attack. The next day I could barely move my arms,

I had a skinned knee and I couldn't walk. I learned a good lesson though, now the only thing I exercise is caution.

I have considered getting a bicycle and using that for exercise. I'm glad to see that bikes are still very popular with the kids. They may look a little sleeker or have more gears, but they're still basically the same. Recently I even saw a kid on a bike with playing cards on the spokes. Boy, did that bring back some good memories!

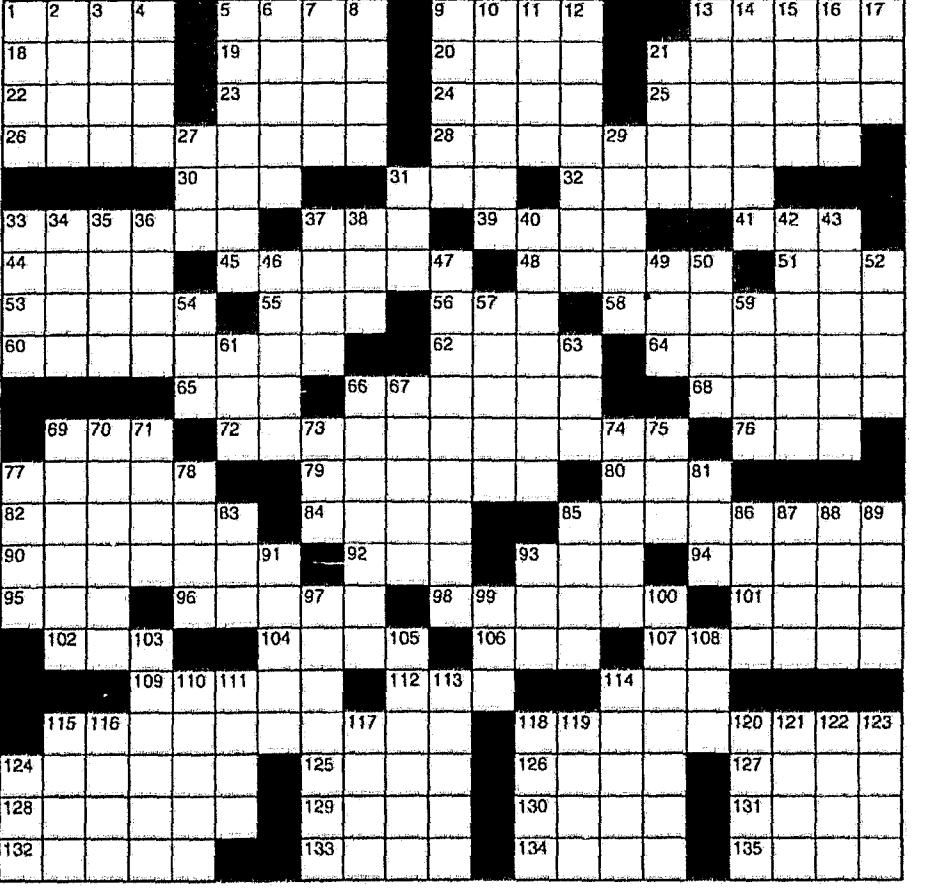
I used to have a big bike with balloon tires and the brakes connected to the pedals. That's still the type of bike I would like to have. I don't trust the ones with handle brakes. I rode my daughter's once and when I went to stop I pedaled backwards like crazy with no results. By the time I remembered the handle brakes I had to stop in a hurry. Stop I did! And right over the handle bars I went.

On second thought, a bike may not be a good idea after all. I could go fly a kite. Kites are still available and running to get one in the air has to be good exercise. They look so pretty flying high above everything. Now that I think about it, I never could get one to fly high above everything. If I got them in the air at all they either got hung up in the power lines or in a tree. So much for the kite idea.

I guess I'll just take comfort in knowing that some of the playthings of my childhood are still a source of enjoyment for the kids of today. The way I see it, those types of toys are a lot better form of entertainment than some of the violent ones I saw in the toy department. How about a game of marbles anyone?

Super Crossword FAUXCATIONS

- ACROSS
- 1 Slightly open
  - 5 Cell
  - 9 Lose one's fur
  - 13 Orchestra section
  - 16 Ahmedabad attire
  - 19 Voice type
  - 20 Munich mixer
  - 21 Proof-of-purchase, often
  - 22 Skip
  - 23 Skeleton part
  - 24 Proficient
  - 25 Second
  - 26 Soda jerk?
  - 28 Laundry CEO?
  - 30 Revolution-ary
  - 31 Opie's aunt
  - 32 Drawing room
  - 33 NYPD Blue creator
  - 37 — sauce
  - 39 Dandelion or dandel
  - 41 Neutral color
  - 44 Soap additive
  - 45 Charlotte, for one
  - 48 Sacred song
  - 51 Swell place?
  - 53 Psychedelic Timothy
  - 55 Wharton's "The — of Innocence"
  - 56 Gram lead-in
  - 58 Golf instructor?
  - 60 Dail worker?
  - 62 Shoot down
  - 64 Tristan's tools
  - 65 City
  - 66 Gimpel and Jong
  - 68 Writer Rogers
  - 69 Existed
  - 72 Gas station attendant?
  - 76 Hook's male target
  - 77 Criticizes
  - 79 Machievous
  - 80 Mauna —
  - 82 Dental appointment, e.g.
  - 84 Manuscript imperative
  - 85 Yacht peddler?
  - 90 Roller coaster operator?
  - 92 — Dawn Club
  - 93 Baby beaver
  - 94 Record player
  - 95 Actor Chaney
  - 96 Attract the IRS?
  - 98 Minnie of "Circle of Friends"
  - 101 Sturdy trees
  - 102 Inc. in England
  - 104 Spare fare
  - 106 Mrs. McKinley number
  - 107 Unfined
  - 109 "Midnight at the —" ("74 hit)
  - 112 Joplin composition
  - 114 Good buddy
  - 115 Herpetologist?
  - 118 Phrenology
  - 124 Fiesta
  - 125 Bring to ruin
  - 126 Austin or Garr
  - 127 Fancy fabric
  - 128 Staring point
  - 129 Sentence pt.
  - 130 Ornery
  - 131 Spoken
  - 132 Prevent
  - 133 It may be spare
  - 134 Writer Harte
  - 135 Guarded
  - 3 Neighbor of Cal.
  - 4 "Puttin' on the —" ("83 hit)
  - 5 South American cowboys
  - 6 TV's "Kale & —"
  - 7 Italian number
  - 8 Bank offering
  - 9 Contour
  - 10 Semitic tongue
  - 11 Perry's creator
  - 12 Dons one's duds
  - 13 Sonata movement
  - 14 Range
  - 15 College collar
  - 16 "Stop!"
  - 17 Sneak a peek
  - 21 It's often jumped
  - 27 Travel agency?
  - 29 Egyptian statesman
  - 31 "Later!"
  - 33 Cinderella's soiree
  - 34 Spread in a tub
  - 35 Hag subtly
  - 36 Towel world
  - 37 Regret
  - 38 Wordsworth work
  - 40 Certain inscription
  - 42 One of the Judds
  - 43 It's in the groove
  - 46 Page or LaBelle
  - 47 Waugh's "Brideshead —"
  - 49 Fragrant neckwear
  - 50 Butte
  - 52 Surface measurement
  - 54 Singer
  - 57 Texas river
  - 58 Cryplana-lyst's figure
  - 61 UN agency
  - 63 City in Kyrgyzstan
  - 66 New Haven hardwood
  - 67 — dope (Alt tactic)
  - 69 Pop Art pioneer
  - 70 Impassioned
  - 71 "Graf —"
  - 73 Fleur-de—
  - 74 Raise
  - 75 Parisian potentate
  - 77 Monastery garb
  - 78 Computer command
  - 81 Matterhorn, e.g.
  - 83 Potok's "My Name is Asher —"
  - 85 Hindu deity
  - 86 Restaurateur
  - 87 Ditch under a drawbridge
  - 88 Egyptian symbol
  - 89 Investigative
  - 91 Chatter box?
  - 93 Baby butter
  - 97 Cause confusion
  - 99 Fix a light
  - 100 Courbet, e.g.
  - 103 Pharmacist's concern
  - 105 Wall Street figure
  - 108 Half and half?
  - 110 Moving
  - 111 Mikita of hockey
  - 113 Battery part
  - 114 Kind of soup
  - 115 TV's "Spenser: For —"
  - 116 "What's — for me?"
  - 117 Cross
  - 118 Use a dagger
  - 119 Gourmet
  - 120 Deere thing
  - 121 Skater
  - 122 Epps or Shant
  - 123 Bank (on)
  - 124 Seal school



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probably seen it, just to the right of and slightly behind the Royers' house near Smith Farm Road. The happy result of much careful planning and a lot of sweat equity is a house that is extremely energy efficient and "green." But more about that later.

Chris hails from Guilford and was graduated from University of Maine at Orono with a degree in parks and recreation management. She was a ranger at Baxter State Park for four years before moving to Bethel to work for Outward Bound. Eric grew up in New Jersey, then earned a degree in chemistry and biology from Franklin & Marshall College in Pennsylvania. In 1992 he hiked up here on the Appalachian Trail, finishing in the fall and then spending the winter making snow at Sunday River. He subsequently worked for Outward Bound starting in 1993.

Chris and Eric met on the Locke Mountain triple chairlift on a gorgeous spring day in 1993. They had a courtship based on rock climbing together, especially at Tumbledown Mountain. Their wedding took place on Nov. 6, 1994. Now they have two children, Eliot and Sophie. Eric is the manager of B.I.G. Adventure Center in Bethel. Chris multi-tasks as mother, homemaker, community volunteer, and student of occupational therapy.

In the late '90s, Chris and Eric decided it was time to put down permanent roots and start a family. They found a property they loved and closed on it right after Eliot's birth.

Both Eric and Chris wanted an energy-efficient, low-impact house; Chris was enamored of timber frame construction. They learned that the largest energy expense in the typical house is in heating and cooling, so they decided to put their money and efforts into lowering those costs. Consequently, the house is literally "wrapped" in insulation, with 12 inches in the walls, more in the ceilings, and even insulation underneath the thick concrete foundation slab, which also houses radiant heating pipes.

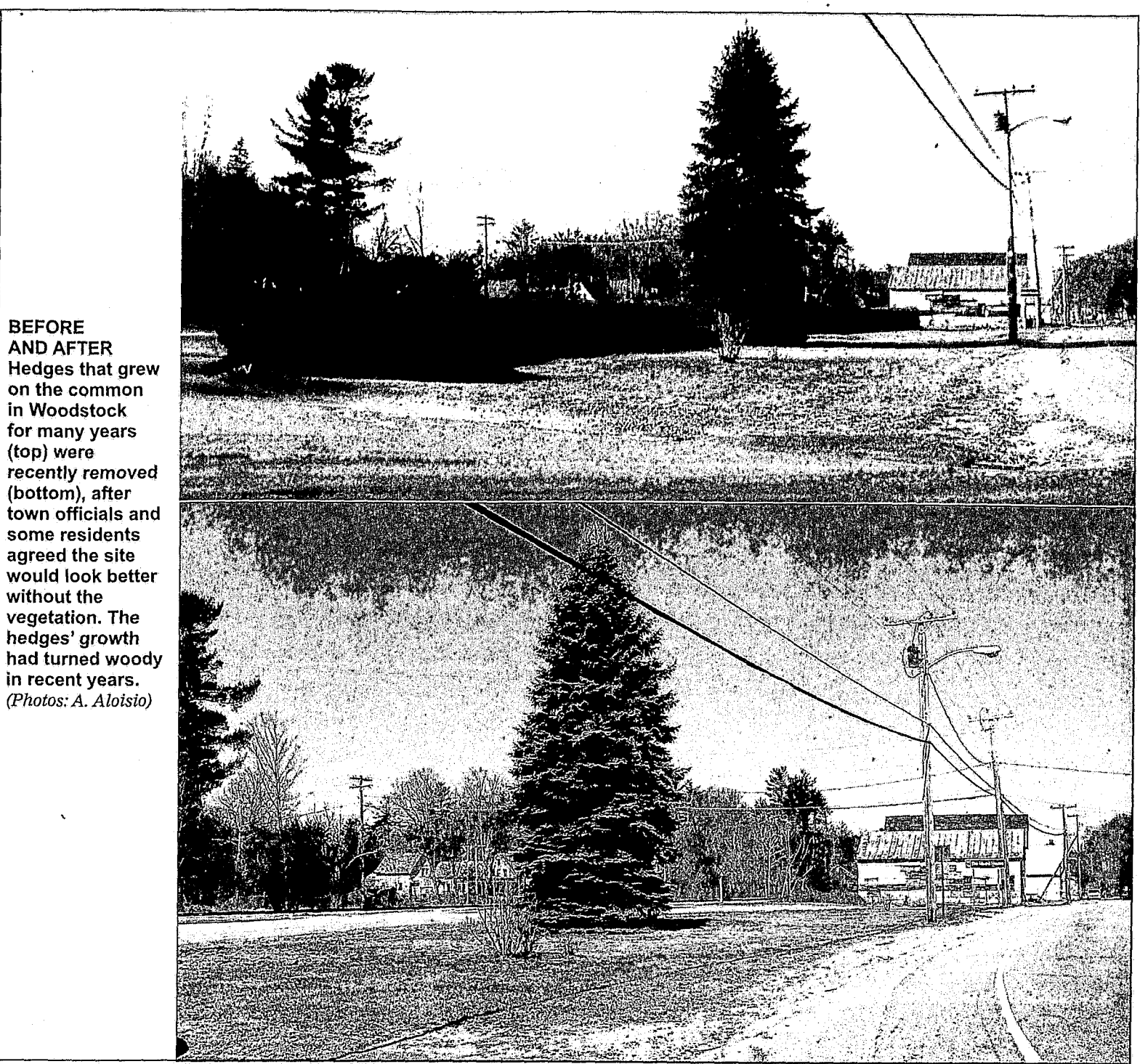
Extensive solar panels on the south-facing roof collect heat to create hot water for the radiant heating system. From March to November the sole source of heat is the sun, while in December, January,

and February, the Lists sometimes use a propane-fired water heater as backup. The utility room holds a 500-gallon hot water storage tank, sort of a "thermal battery." In addition, there is a large, control panel of dials, gauges, and circulators connected to various pipes and small pumps, all part of the system that distributes the heated water throughout the house.

One of the beauties of the system is that there is also a cooling loop. Eric installed flexible tubing underneath the slab. When the indoor temperature gets much above 70 degrees, the water in the system goes through the floor and into these ground coils, enabling cooled water to circulate and keep the interior of the house at 80 degrees or below. The ceramic tile floors act as a heat sink in winter, and a cooling factor in summer. Eric and Chris estimate that their heating and cooling costs are probably half of what one would expect for a comparable house. Another feature of the system is an air exchanger that exchanges heat and moisture, keeping the indoor environment stable, but still enabling fresh air to circulate inside.

Construction started in fall of 1998 with pouring of the slab. They worked through 1999, doing much of the work themselves, with a little help from their friends, finally moving in in 2000. Eric apprenticed with Tom Wentworth as Tom built the timber frame; then, with Rob Bergman's design expertise and guidance, Eric did all the trim and cabinetry himself. The couple were careful in picking materials, using no foam or carpeting; only water-based paints; and low toxicity, "green" home products. Their washing machine is the front-loading, water sparing type; they dry laundry outdoors in summer, on racks indoors in winter, so no dryer is needed.

I've long been curious about this intriguing house. Now that I've seen it "up close and personal," I am really impressed with its beauty, efficiency, comfort, and practicality. And I am equally impressed with the careful, thoughtful planning that went into its construction. Chris and Eric are very excited about the technology involved and would like to see more of



**BEFORE AND AFTER**  
Hedges that grew on the common in Woodstock for many years (top) were recently removed (bottom), after town officials and some residents agreed the site would look better without the vegetation. The hedges' growth had turned woody in recent years.  
(Photos: A. Aloisio)

it incorporated in other construction. In the future, Eric says they may even consider harnessing the famous Flat Road winds to generate some of their electricity. Sounds like a great idea to me.

#### Hanover



by Clem Worcester  
The Rumford Point Community Athletic Association annual bottle drive took place on Saturday, April 23. The Hanover Selectboard had their monthly meeting on Monday, April 18. The board heard reports from the town

clerk as well as a report from Bob Fortin relating to solid waste issues. The board set Saturday, May 7, as Volunteer Clean Up Day around the town facilities. Projects may be undertaken at the Town Office, Town House, boat ramp and cemetery as time permits. Those who wish to join in should plan to be at the Town Office at 8 a.m. of the designated day and bring rakes, shovels and other tools that might be useful. There will be a lunch at noon.

Irv and Barbara Robinson from Parkton, Md., who also have a retirement home in Hanover, will soon embark upon a great adventure. They plan to start at Bar Harbor and bicycle across the United

States, ending at the Pacific Ocean at Anacortes, Wash. They will peddle approximately 4,100 miles staying in campgrounds along the way. The beneficiary of their trip will be the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library Moving Fund. Soon pledge sheets will be available for those who wish to make donations. The Robinsons will begin their trip on May 25. We will have reports of their progress throughout the summer.

Last week was busy for local members of the Knights of Pythias, as many attended the annual convention in Bangor. Milton Township resident Danny Bennett retired as Grand Chancellor and was replaced by Michael Barker from New Sharon. Danny's

wife, Janice, became the Grand Guard for the Pythian Sisters. Meanwhile, Craig Turner from Hanover won a position as Supreme Representative in a toughly fought contest with a landslide victory. He will represent the Maine Grand Lodge at the Knights of Pythias Supreme Lodge Convention at Halifax, Nova Scotia in August 2006. Freeman Farrington from East Andover became the new Grand Prelate and Clem Worcester remains the Grand Secretary. Others from the area to attend the three-day event at the Ramada Inn were Orville Meisner and Harold Falkenham, delegates from Cabot Lodge in Andover; Donna Worcester, Hanover; Evelyn Bean, Bryant Pond, and the oldest Past Grand Chief; and Arlene Merrill, Harrison.

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**CHILDREN AND YOUTH MONTH**—Backpacks and Teddy Bears were collected by Auxiliary units throughout Maine, including Mundt-Allen Unit 81. The Maine American Legion Auxiliary annually observes as an organization the month of April as Children and Youth Month. During the visitation of National President Sandi Dutton, the American Legion Auxiliary once again highlighted one of their many areas of emphasis, support of Maine's Foster Care Program. For more than 80 years observances such as this will be one of many throughout the nation as some 10,000 auxiliary units throughout the country will plan special events emphasizing the auxiliary's numerous programs which benefit and support America's young people. Nationally, efforts on behalf of children range from taking care of families left behind when a member of the military is deployed through the Family Support Network to involvement in legislative initiatives addressing the needs of its youth to programs providing direct aid. Representatives of the Department of Health and Human Services in Augusta and A Family For Me were on hand to accept backpacks and teddy bears on April 21 at Augusta DHHS. This encompassed a statewide collection by the American Legion Auxiliary members. These again are being distributed directly to children and families in foster care and will continue straight through National Foster Care Month in May with the American Legion Auxiliary attending several foster parent recognition events to further distribute backpacks and teddy bears. Pictured seated (from left): Tina Carlson, A Family For Me; Sandi Dutton, National President American Legion Auxiliary; Stephanie Merrill, DHHS Assistant Program Administrator; Christy Poole, DHHS, Adoption and Children Services supervisor. Standing: Jeri Brooks Greenwell, Department C & Y chairman; Charlotte Wing, Department chaplain; Pam Cote, DHHS, Adoption supervisor; Kim Hansen, Junior Activities Committee member.

## Gilead



by Lin Chapman  
This has been a lovely weekend of rain, and a good time to get things done inside. The Androscoggin River and small brooks in the area are rising and some of the usual places are flooding and causing a bit of a slowdown for travelers.

I worked on Saturday at my regular job at the SAD44 Adult Education Office. Kristin Gib-

son and I assisted the group that sponsored the community conference on "Our Creative Community." Even though it rained all day there were approximately 60 people who attended. After listening to a speaker and getting together for a creative session in the morning, lunch was served in the cafeteria. The group split up into smaller breakout groups in the afternoon to further discuss ideas from the morning session on how to develop resources to aid the local economy. Helping a community group like this accomplish their goals is just one of the many sides to SAD44 Adult

## Education.

We are also actively involved in Western Mountains Senior College, which is a very active group offering college-level courses to seniors. Their only requirement to join is to be 50 years old or older, and to have the desire to be a part of a stimulating learning environment. Enough about work.

I had a call from my brother, Steve McLain, and he said that he heard from his son, Capt. Stephen McLain. Stephen called on Saturday from Iraq. Some of the recent bombings in Baghdad have been close enough to shake the building where he is staying. Only a few more weeks to go before he heads home.

Our son, Chris, called from New Mexico to wish his dad a Happy Birthday. All seems to be going well out there.

A recent e-mail from Cynthia Handlen reads as follows: "I wanted to announce that on April 20th, I heard the first wood thrush of the season. If you are not familiar with their song, my Audubon describes it as 'one of the most beautiful songs of any North American bird.' Thoreau wrote of it: 'Whenever a man hears it he is young, and Nature is in her spring; wherever he hears it, it is a new world and a free country, and the gates of heaven are not shut against him.' Well, let me say, I feel that goes for at least this woman as well!"

On Saturday, April 30, the GHS will hold a short meeting followed by a lecture at the Town Hall at 2 p.m. Howard Reiche and Hugh Chapman will talk about historical sites of Gilead. The slide show will be short and will show some of the old buildings that are no longer here. The public is invited to attend the meeting and the lecture. We are always looking for new members and any information they would like to share.

Planning Board  
Information from Jack Pu-

cak: "The Planning Board met at the Town Hall on April 21 to discuss comments received at an April 7 Public Hearing on four draft ordinances. These ordinances were revised based on discussions at the meeting and will be presented to the town for approval at a later date.

"A point was raised and discussed with the public that some individuals in the town are concerned that the revised and new ordinances will significantly increase the number of rules imposed upon them.

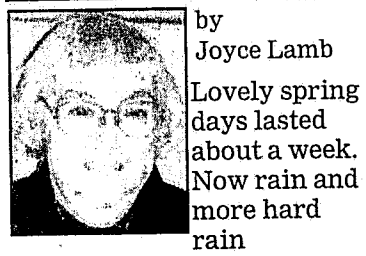
"While the Planning Board does not believe this to be the case, it does recognize a need to address this concern. As a result of this discussion the board is preparing summaries identifying changes to existing ordinances and overviews of new ordinances. These will be available to the public prior to the next Public Hearing.

"As a reminder, the second Public Hearing being held to discuss draft ordinances is scheduled for April 28 at the Town Hall and will start at 7 p.m. The public is urged to attend. The next regular Planning Board meeting is scheduled for May 5 at the Town Hall and will start at 7 p.m."

As Jack said, the public is urged to attend and see what the board is working on. The time to find out is now, so everyone will understand what rules and regulations that they are being asked to vote on at a town meeting.

Any news. Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

## West Paris



by Joyce Lamb  
Lovely spring days lasted about a week. Now rain and more hard rain

along with flooding at Trap

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On Sunday, May 1, at the West Paris Universalist Church, the Rev. Joy Gasta will have as her sermon title: "Fun and Games Such as Dancing Around the Maypole as Religious Experience? Sometimes Yes, Sometimes Maybe Not." Jim Burke is organist. A social coffee hour follows.

The Craft Group of the Universalist Church has finished the quilt with the "Stack and Whack Pattern" and now have raffle tickets to be drawn at Old Home Days.

Vance and Connie Bacon were honored by the West Paris Grange with their Community Citizen Award. They have been active in local organizations and have contributed greatly to the town. The address of welcome was by Earl Andrews, master of the West Paris Grange.

The response was given by State Grange Assistant Steward Harold Parsons. The West Paris Majorettes, under the direction of Lisa Foster, performed. Ken Bacon, son of the honored couple, and his wife, Sheryl, entertained with several musical numbers. Daughter Kathleen and husband Robin Desfette were present and then spent the weekend with her parents.

The program closed with all singing "God Bless America." Refreshments were served and all could congratulate the

honored guests.

On Tuesday, May 3, the West Paris Senior Citizens will hold their meeting at the Baptist Church at noon with a potluck luncheon.

All seniors are welcome to attend.

I spent Thursday morning with Georgia Thayer. We did get a puzzle about half done, so will have to finish it another day.

Cynthia and Sayward Lamb have returned from Florida and were able to get in to their camp on North Pond. They had good health over the winter and are ready to go fishing in Maine.

There is the faint odor of skunk outside, so Buffy is not going up in back of the barn right now, for the skunk has probably moved in under the barn.

A few years ago he tangled with one and has left them alone since. It was quite a job cleaning him, and he smelled for a long time. It took only one lesson for him to learn to leave those black and white cats alone.

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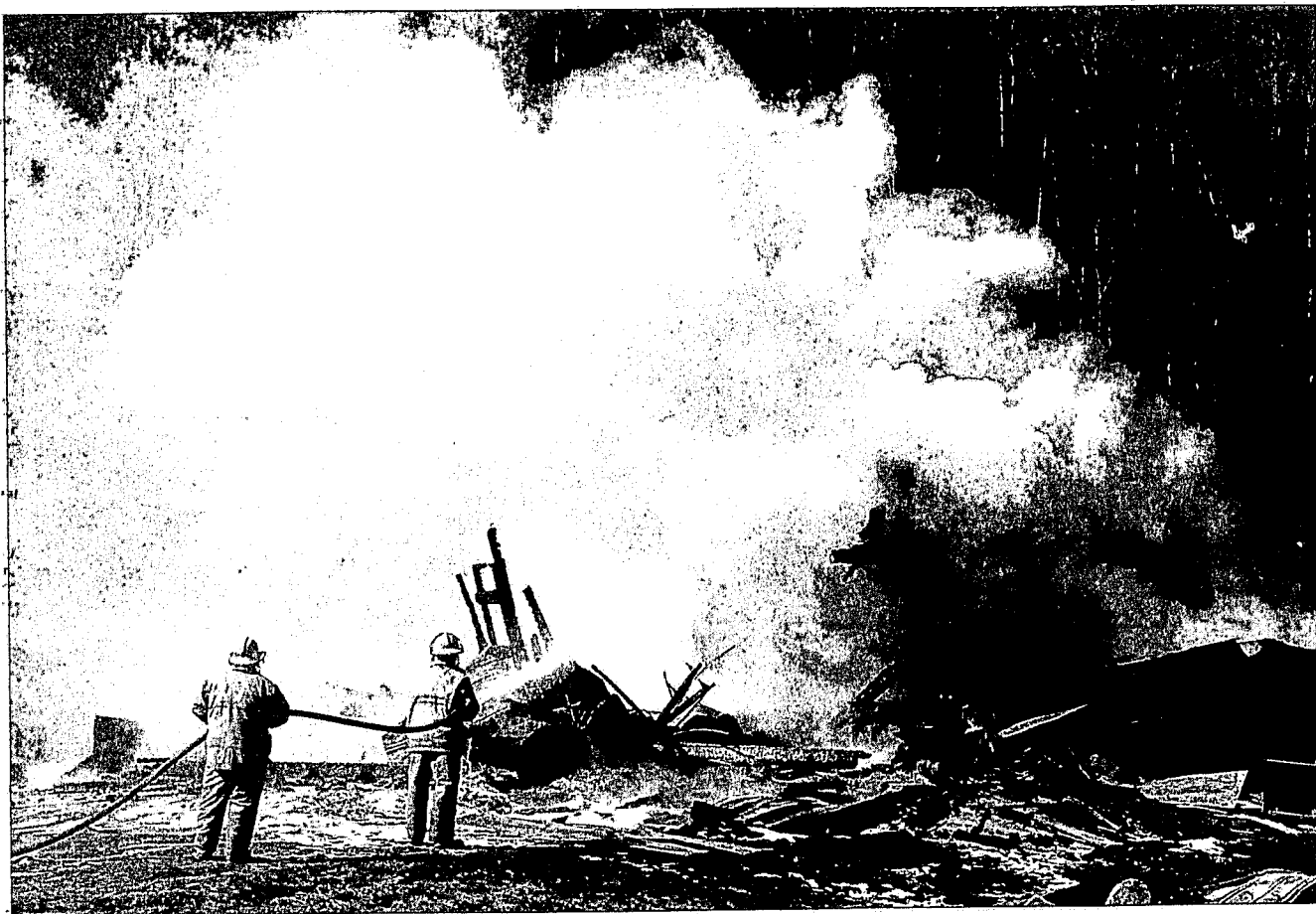
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**WORKSHOP DESTROYED**  
A fire of unknown origin last week destroyed a Woodstock automotive workshop owned by Tom Gaudreau. Woodstock Fire Chief Jeff Inman said Gaudreau had been working in the shop, located off Route 232, last Thursday morning. He left for a time, during which the fire started. A four-wheeler, a Land Rover and several cords of wood were lost in the blaze, Inman said. He said rain that fell the night before kept the fire from spreading to nearby woods. Woodstock and Greenwood firefighters and Tri-Town Rescue responded. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

## East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi everybody. Here it is time for another column. Hope you all are doing OK. Joyce and Delbert McAlister had a nice dinner this past week with their daughter, Debbie. This was in celebration of Joyce's birthday on April 12. Happy Birthday, Joyce, and many more. Frances Grant is at home now after being in the Norway Rehab and Living Center after being in the Norway hospital for gall bladder surgery. She is getting along fine and appreciates all the cards, plants, flowers, phone calls and visits. If you like nice, fresh spring parsnips, they are available now at the farm stands. I got some today from Weston's and they were awfully good. I got something else today that I do not like. It was a tick. Guess

they are out already. Better check your dog's fur when she comes in from outdoors. April 14, the Waterford-Stoneham Lions Club members met at the Bear Mountain Inn in Waterford for supper and meeting at 6 p.m. I believe there were 20 people there. This included six guests from the Bridgton and Harrison area. It was a good meal and group. Secretary and treasurer's reports were given and accepted. April 30, there will be a "Hike with Kids" at Camp Susan Curtis in Stoneham from 10 a.m. until about 5 p.m. For more information, please call Pat Carson at 928-2184. Volunteers are needed. Plans are being finalized for the Lions Club's first fundraiser, which will be a public bean supper and dessert bake off on June 11 at 5 p.m. at the Wilkins House in Waterford. Cost is \$6 for 12 and older, \$5 for five to 11, four and under are free. Next meeting will be at the Stoneham Rescue Barn

in Stoneham. Members are to bring appetizers and desserts. There will be coffee and punch, etc. May 4, the Friendly Senior Citizens meet for potluck lunch and meeting at the North Waterford Church Vestry at 11:30 a.m. Members are to bring a May basket (homemade or bought) to be filled with goodies for people in nursing homes or at home alone. May 10, the Oxford Country Republicans will meet at the Wilkins House in Waterford for supper and meeting. Social hour is at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. and meeting at 7:30 p.m. All Republicans are welcome. On Saturday night, April 30, there will be a benefit public supper at the Albany Church. This is to benefit Linda Smith whose husband Dale passed away recently. It was very sudden. There will be a raffle and auction and any donations will be welcome. The beans and casserole supper will be \$6 and \$3. I just heard recently that Harriett Brown is back in town after spending the winter with her daughter and family. Welcome back, Harriett.

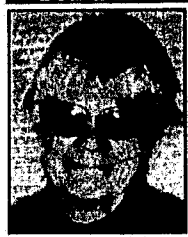
## Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. We are so happy to see the sunshine. What a wet, miserable weekend, what with the torrential downpours of water over the weekend, and hail on Monday. Whew! We hope that the kids had a great vacation last week. Just a couple of more months, and they'll be out on summer break. Wow! The year has gone by quickly. Pastor Eddie Gammon stopped by for a visit on Saturday. He was making the rounds in Albany, having visited with Arthur Wardwell earlier. Arthur is on the mend from his fall, and is apparently his usual wonderful self. We wish him well. Ed is also on the mend, and seems to be doing well after his illness around Easter. It was nice to see him. Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

## East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Grangers: Rumford Grange is celebrating its 130th anniversary on May 1 starting at 2 p.m. at their hall in Rumford Center. There will be a benefit dinner, raffle, and auction for Linda Smith on April 30 at the Albany Church at Hunts Corner starting at 5:30 p.m. Adults, \$6, and under 13, \$3. For more information, call Kay at Melby's (583-4447). Lynn and Roger Zimmerman returned recently from spring skiing at Chic Choc Mountain in the Gaspe. Coming home they stopped and picked up a two-month-old Samoyed puppy. Heather Zimmerman was home for the weekend, April 23 and 24, from UNH-Durham. She had to see the new puppy. Mr. and Mrs. Andre Cote of Manchester, N.H., visited Arlene Harrington on April 24. Arlene Harrington visited Dori Hallman and family in Durham on April 17 and 18. Mike Bolger, Mark Hamlin of Peru, Don Hebert and Travis of Roxbury and Tricia Chappie and children helped Albert Foster celebrate his birthday on April 5. On April 17 to 19, Tricia Chappie and children, along with Don Hebert, Travis Hebert and Tricia's sister and children were at the Samoset Resort on the coast. A good time was enjoyed by all. Lisa Haines returned on April 23 from a week's trip to Atlantic City. Alder River Grange will not have their meeting on May 13. Too many members will be at the Chamber of Commerce presentations that night. The meeting will be on the 20th of May, as the 27th is Memorial Day weekend. I will have it in the news again. Have a good week. God Bless the Troops.

will go to benefit Linda Smith. Donations accepted. For more information, call Kay at Melby's 583-4447. Marta Clements spent a week in Gatlinburg and Bridgeport, Tenn. with Janice Wolfe, playing in a bridge tournament. They picked up some very good bridge points, did some sightseeing of the Smokey Mountains and said the dogwoods were all in bloom. They had a really good time. Trap Corner Restaurant is open. It has been closed for several years, and it seems good to see it fixed up and going again. It is a nice place to get a lunch or breakfast and get caught up on the news. Peggy Roberts is home from the hospital after being in Maine Medical Center for over a week. She called me and said she is improving, but a little at a time. I wish her a speedy recovery. I am done with spring cleaning. It is always so good to have it completed. Carol Corriveau did the biggest part of it. Much help. Richard took our neighbor, Frank Fraser, for a ride one afternoon recently. They went visiting some sights that Richard talks about and visited Richard Felt, Harold Bessey and others. Frank moved here from Massachusetts a few years ago and wanted to see some of the places Richard always talks about. They had a good time. Quote of the Week: "I have learned that if you wait until retirement to really start living, you have waited too long."

## Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis

This past week was school vacation and the children on the hill have had a good week off from school. I hope that maybe I will remember next year what week they have off in April, so maybe I can get the same week off, because I have had to work nights this past week and could not go anywhere with them, but I did get February week and we went for our annual sledding party in Holt field. Thank you Faye and Leonas. Ann and Brad have been on school vacation also this week. I called Ann the other night to get the news for the week and Brad says she went to Virginia this past week. So, Brad

## South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

There will be a benefit church supper on April 30 at 5:30 p.m. at the Albany Church on Hunts Corner Road. Adults are \$6 and children \$3. There will be a raffle and auction also. Proceeds

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## Woodstock Talent Night

On Friday, April 29 at 6:15 p.m.  
Woodstock Elementary School is presenting a talent night benefit for the playground. Students, staff and local talent will perform.  
Admission is \$3 for ages 12 and over, or \$5 per family.  
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has been around to check in with Faye and Leonas and he did get in some time for golf.

Milt and Eleanor are back home for the summer and plan on getting some traveling in this year, but Eleanor said they have to wait until the great-grandchildren get here. One is due in May and one in June.

The grandchildren, Claili and Ani Inman, have been visiting this week. Sunday night they went to the Bethel Inn for a wedding, Joel and Kim Doyon, and they had a good time.

Fred and Mandee Curtis are coming along good on their new home. The siding is going on this week and I think the furnace will be in, also.

Rena is coming along good and should be home in a few weeks. It is still hard for her to get around with the broken vertebrae. She has a brace to wear that helps.

One thing about writing this news, people will have a time reading it, because my spelling is not that good. I wish I were as good as Aunt Clis in what to write. I miss her write-ups and poems.

The week has been busy, and I see Wayne and Anita have been working on next year's wood like Albert has.

The thought for this week: Call or visit an older person and talk because the golden years are not as good as they should be.

## Andover

by Melinda Averill

Hello readers. What a wonderful vacation week we had last week. The weather was really nice. On Wednesday I went to the Shrine Circus with my kids. Kelsey brought her friend, Jenna. After we went to Portland and went to the ocean. It was a blast.

Wacky Wiffle Ball will be starting May 1. It will be every Sunday at 2 p.m. (weather permitting), at the ball field next to Mills Market. No experience is necessary. The only equipment needed is a sense of humor. Anyone any age can play. Cheerleaders are welcome.

Get well wishes to David Chaisson, who underwent knee surgery in Lewiston and was hospitalized two weeks. He is now at Rumford Community Hospital in the therapy program. He entered there on the 18th for at least a week.

Richard Sullivan has lost the many deer he had coming to his home while there was still

snow on the ground. They left, and ten hens and a big tom turkey have replaced them each morning and night. Tom arrives with his tail spread out like a fan.

Get well wishes go to Dolly Jones, who fell at her home, breaking her back and is now at Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris.

Get well wishes are extended to George Libby, whose wife is the former Donna Meisner. They purchased the late Grace Simmons home in East Andover.

Hope everyone read the Andover column in the April 21 paper. There was a good write-up about the bowling tournament at Bangor-Brewer Lanes in Brewer on April 10. The Andover Cabot Lodge took sixth place, with 18 teams competing.

Also, there was a long article about the Pythians from around the state attending installation in Andover on April 18. It listed newly elected officers. A certificate and lapel pin were presented to retiring Chancellor Commander Orville Meisner, to commemorate many years as the leader of the lodge. Orville Meisner and C. Freeman Farrington left April 21 for a three-day convention of the K.P. in Bangor.

Don and Nancy Wardwell traveled to Berlin on Wednesday to watch their grandson Andy's baseball game. He goes to school in Belmont, N.H., where he is a senior. Andy pitched an awesome game, defeating Berlin 14-1.

Don't forget the Birthday Supper on Saturday afternoon, April 30, starting at 5 p.m. at the First Congregational Church. The menu consists of boneless chicken breast, potatoes, green beans and assorted cakes. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

Speaking of church, Pastor Jane is doing well and plans to lead Sunday worship next Sunday.

Tracy Rainey has informed me that the new playground equipment at the school has been installed, just in time for the kids when they are back from April vacation! Many thanks go out to all of the generous people in the community who showed up to help, whether it was on Friday at the school, or by participating in any of the fundraisers that were held to help raise money. Andover folks, you should take a ride over to the school and look at the new playground.

That's it for this week; have a nice weekend.

## Andover Birthday Supper returns

After observing a yearlong Bicentennial celebration in 2004, the town of Andover has returned to business as usual which, in spring, means the annual Birthday Supper at the First Congregational Church. It will be held on Saturday, April 30, at the Christian Building, with the first seating at 5 p.m.

The supper is being prepared by the men of the church under the direction of Ron Adams, chairman. The menu chosen includes boneless breast of chicken, mashed potatoes and green beans, with specialty cakes for dessert. Price is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children under 12.

The Birthday Supper is a tradition at the historic church and features, in addition to great food, individually decorated tables to represent each month. Diners can opt to sit at a table heralding a favorite holiday or the one in which their birthday falls; there are lots of choices.

Judy Michaud is chairman of the committee in charge of the dining room, as well as being one of 20 women who volunteer to decorate a table and provide a unique birthday cake. Others participating are: Darlene Akers, Betsy Belanger, Emily Bodemer, Evelyn Bodemer, Philena Chaisson, Cindy Gammon, Shirley Gammon, Barbara Hayden, Sharon Hutchins, Rhonda Jodrey, Barbara Kinney, Evelyn Kinney, Michaud, Linda Percival, Jane Rich, Patti Richardson, Paula Smith, Beverly Swan, Nancy Wardwell and Betsey White.

## Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is Prayer meeting. No Ladies Bible time on Thursday this week.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on May 5 at the Grange Hall for an 11:30 a.m. meeting, dinner by the Grange at noon and Ellsworth and Joyce Hathaway will have the program.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, April 19, with about 50 people attending. It was Community Service Award night and an open meeting. Olive Risko was master for the evening. The program was as follows: opening thought was the Proclamation; this month, April, is Grange month; opening song "This is My Country"; presentation of the Community Service Award to Kenneth Hoyt by the state Grange Master and Master Olive Risko; baton twirling by Lisa's Majorettes (they did a good job); duets by Harvey and Muriel Lord; poem, "Blessed," by Fred Breame; Laura Hutchins played her accordion; closing

song, "God Bless America"; closing thought: Thank God for our freedom.

Remember the mock Hee Haw Show on Saturday, April 30, and the sale on July 16 at the Grange Hall to benefit the Grange. There will be tables or table space to rent for the Grange Fair. For more information, call 392-3621 or 674-3872.

The Rev. Hanson brought the Billings a video of Paul and Vicki Billings' wedding reception. It was good and they thank him.

Beatrice Farnum had a lot of visitors last Monday evening: Robert Hoyt; James, Charlene, Maggie and Joseph Hoyt; JoAnn, David and Shawn Crockett; Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover; and Hunter Chase.

In the Bangor meet for Christian Schools on Friday, April 15, Marybeth Hoover received a perfect score and a gold medal in her science project. She also received a red ribbon on her art from 11 schools.

The Woodstock Elementary School will hold a talent night for the benefit of the playground equipment on Friday night, April 29, at the school. Time will be 6:15 p.m., price is \$5 per family or \$3 each 12 and over and 12 and under free. Local talent and theme is the 1950s. Refreshments of root beer floats and ice cream sundaes are \$1 and some refresh-

ments will be free. Come help support this cause.

Saturday night, April 30, is the benefit supper at the Masonic Hall for Scott Palmer and family, who were burned out recently.

From the

## Mahoosuc Arts Council

"Don't Yank the Crank" was the battle cry of an impassioned campaign in 1982 to save the last magneto telephone system in the country from replacement by dial tone. The documentary film "Bryant Pond — The Last Magneto Telephone" tells the story of Bryant Pond and small-town America as it struggled with the coming of technology as told by the people who worked there.

On Saturday, April 30, the Mahoosuc Arts Council will present a showing of the 30-minute documentary as well as a discussion with the filmmaker, Larry Young of Best Shot Productions. The events begin at 7 p.m. in the McLaughlin Science Center on Gould Academy's campus. See firsthand the humble beginnings of the Woodstock Telephone Company that was founded in 1883 and operated from 1951 until 1983 as the Bryant Pond Telephone Company by owners Elden and Barbara Hathaway. This mom and pop company represented the last of the hand-cranked switchboards in North America and with its passing the rural small town way of life in the United States changed. It is with the purchase of the company by the Hathaway's that the story comes into living memory. It becomes more personal, not only telling their struggles with ownership, but also how day-to-day life in small town rural America was lived from the mid-twentieth century until nearly its end.

Shot in a minimalist style, "Bryant Pond" weaves together historical photos, film, video, and recollections to tell its story.

Ticket prices are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. Reservations are highly recommended, as seating is limited. Please call the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575 to make ticket reservations.

## From S.W.O.A.M.

Western Maine will usher in spring with its first outdoor meeting of the season at 9 a.m., April 30, at Bill Weston's Tree Farm.

Maine State Forest Service forester, Merle Ring, will lead a tree identification walking tour. Coffee and doughnuts are available at 8:30 a.m.

Weston's tree farm is located on Route 2, a mile and a half south of Rumford Center village. S.W.O.A.M. signs will be posted at the site.

The free session is open to all. Questions may be directed to Bill Haynes at 583-2963 or forest@maine.com.

From the

## Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Jean Hankins, Ph.D., of the Otisfield Historical Society, will deliver the first lecture of 2005 at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center on Thursday, May 12, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. As this year marks the 200th anniversary of the founding of Oxford County, the topic of Dr. Hankins' lecture will be "Settling Oxford County." The lecture is free and open to everyone interested in learning more about the early history of this western Maine county, which was incorporated on 4 March 1805.

On May 28, the Bethel Historical Society will sponsor the 26th annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This show will feature the art of students in Grades one through six in SAD44. Each student who enters the show is requested to submit a finished painting in any medium (crayon, oils, tempera, watercolors, chalk, etc.) no larger than 12 inches by 18 inches. It must be at the Dr. Mason House Exhibit Hall by 3 p.m. on Friday, May 27, in order to be considered for a cash prize, ribbon, and certificate of commendation. At least three judges will look at all entries and see how they relate to the 2005 theme, which this year will be Maine barns in light of the arrival of

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the Smithsonian Institution exhibition "Barn Again: Celebrating An American Icon" coming later this summer.

The show honors the memory of Faye Sanborn Taylor (1908-1972), a local landscape painter, who was very interested in encouraging the creative talents of young people. She was a founder of the Bethel Historical Society in 1966.

Also being held on Saturday, May 28, will be the society's annual St. Never's Day, which will be located at Society Director Stan Howe's house at 18 Broad Street from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Items in good saleable condition are still needed for the sale. Please no clothing or used computer equipment. Items may be left at any time on the back porch of the society's O'Neil Robinson House (10 Broad, next to the Bethel Library) or at Stan Howe's house (corner of Broad and Mason streets) on his side porch. Anyone wishing to have items picked up should call the society office at 824-2908. Volunteers are also needed to help with the sale. Anyone wishing to give some time should also call the society office.

From the

### Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Friday, May 13, will be a memorable evening for all attending the 36th annual

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner, as they will witness the presentation of awards to 14 deserving individuals. It is at this gala event, held in the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort, that both dedication of service to our communities, excellence in business and school citizenship is recognized.

Reservations may be made for this event by calling the chamber office at 824-2282. The cost for a full buffet dinner featuring roast prime rib, broiled salmon and vegetarian strudel is \$30 per person, with tables of eight available. Social hour and a terrific silent auction begin at 6 p.m., with dinner and awards following at 7 p.m.

All community members are welcomed to attend this event. Many thanks to our sponsors: W.J. Wheeler Co., Inc. Oxford Networks, and our host the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River.

A most coveted award, the one that has been part of this ceremony for its entire 36-year history, is the Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship. This year, this prestigious award is being presented to Stanley R. Howe. Stan is being recognized for his many years of public service. Stan has been actively involved in many facets of the community including municipal government, state and county politics, the SAD44 school board, and the Grange. Most people know Stan as

the executive director of the Bethel Historical Society, the largest historical membership organization in Northern New England. It is the chamber's honor to be recognizing such a dedicated individual.

The Lifetime Achievement Award is proudly being given to Muriel Butters of Bethel. Muriel has been cited as an "unsung hero" of shut-ins, sick people, and the disabled. She reaches out, on a daily basis, to many in need of loving care and compassion, something she has been doing for most of her life here in Bethel.

The Forest Products Industry Award recipient this year is Doug Walker, a lifetime resident of the Bethel area and someone who has spent his entire adult life working in the forests of western Maine. He is being recognized for his excellent stewardship of the woods.

The Business of the Year Award is being presented to the Western Maine Supply. Founded in 1966 by Frank Lowell Sr., this business provides building supplies to many satisfied customers within a larger radius of Bethel. Now owned and operated by Bob Lowell and Frank Lowell Jr., the company employs almost two dozen. In 2000, Western Maine doubled its retail space and in 2004, 33,500 square feet of warehouse space was added to better serve its customers. The owners are also very supportive of a wide range of community initiatives.

The chamber is proud to present the Public Service Award to Harry "Dutch" Dresser. In addition to the excellent long-time leadership at Gould Academy, Dutch was largely responsible for bringing the World-Wide

Web technology to Bethel. His broad knowledge has served the entire citizenry of Bethel well in his position on the Bethel Board of Selectmen. His thoughtful, professional, ethical leadership has helped to bring Bethel through some challenging municipal issues. The chamber would like to recognize him for this leadership.

One of the highlights of the chamber's year is the opportunity to recognize and "hold up as examples" four employees of area businesses who exemplify all the qualities the business owners would like to have in their workforce. These are given in ski services, education, retail and service and hospitality.

The Ski Service Employee of the Year will be presented to Marvin Collins, vice president of operations at Sunday River Ski Resort. Marvin has been cited by the mountain leadership for being the champion of their slope safety and Sun Smart Programs, as well as their environmental "Clean and Green" efforts. Marvin also has a history of volunteering in the community, as he is a member of the Bethel Fire Department and has helped many organizations on their events.

The Education Employee of the Year for 2005 is Barbara Sabin, a kindergarten teacher in SAD44 for 35 years. During that time she has influenced many young lives and mentored many new teachers both at Andover and Crescent Park Elementary Schools. She is respected by all as an outstanding educator and professional.

Susan Isham will be presented the Hospitality Employee of the Year for

being an exemplary employee at the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center. Susan has been employed by the Sunday River Inn since she was in high school in 1985. She has held nearly every job position during those years and has recently split her time between the awesome roles of Elderhostel coordinator, HR manager, kitchen manager and operations manager. Susan is always on the go, being employed by Pat's Pizza as well as the Maine Conservation School. She is an active community supporter and promoter of the area to everyone she meets.

Our youngest employee award recipient, and very deserving of the Service Employee of the Year is Justin Palmer of the Cinnamon Stick Café. Justin has been recommended highly for this recognition by his employer, Larry Risko, who has been tremendously impressed by this young man's work ethic. Justin has been a shining example of all the qualities any business would want in their employees.

As is the chamber's tradition, we recognize our immediate board past-president with the President's Award, to honor the individual who has given "over and above" the regular call of duty for a number of years. In the structure of our Board of Directors, to aspire to be president requires an individual to serve as treasurer and president-elect before their year as president and then another year as past-president, so it is a significant commitment of time and energy. This year, we are recognizing Al Cressy, who has served the chamber board graciously and selflessly for many years.

The chamber has included in our community and employee awards, three student recognitions, two being "citizenship awards" and one being a scholarship to a student pursuing a career in

the restaurant business. The funds for this scholarship are raised each year at the "Taste of Bethel" event, held the first Saturday in December.

This year, the two students being recognized for citizenship are Margaret "Nola" Wentworth of Bethel and Kevin Zinchuk of Albany. Both students, who have been chosen by the staff members of Telstar to receive this recognition, are being cited for their valuable contributions to the school community. The third student award is the Taste of Bethel Scholarship, which will be presented to Jasmine Fyrberg.

The single award that is being presented as a total surprise to the recipient is the "Volunteer of the Year" award. The announcement of the recipient of this award will come at the awards ceremony.

All are welcomed to attend this annual celebration and join with the chamber in recognizing and congratulating these deserving individuals. Our emcee for the evening will once again be Dr. David Murphy, who will be a great host. The chamber can accept checks or major credit cards for reservations to this event and prepayment is required by the RSVP deadline of Monday, May 9. Please call our office, 824-2282 to reserve your seat.

From the

### Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

At their meeting on April 21, it was reported that five members had attended the monthly County Council meeting on April 19 in Rumford. At that time past county commanders and presidents were honored following an excellent banquet. Among those honored were past presidents Vera Cross, Sylvia Dunham and Olive Risko from this Unit. Installation of the new council officers followed and Honey Bailey became vice president and Olive Risko is, for the 12th time, the treasurer.

Jamie Hastings and Nancy Grover are looking for two girls to attend Girls State in June, and the Post will be sponsoring a boy to Boys State. They are also looking for applicants for scholarships.

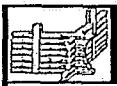
Meaghan Goodrich has been chosen to be the Poppy Girl this year to assist Vera Cross in distributing the poppies, which are a symbol of the heroics of the World War

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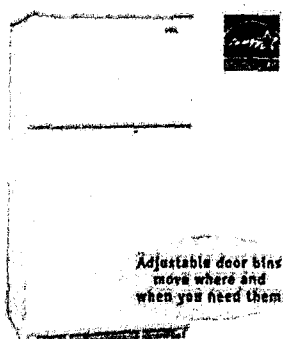
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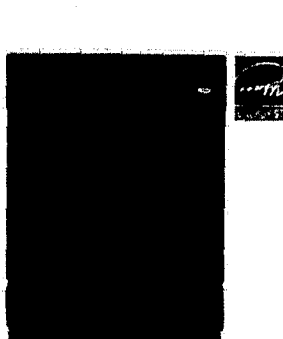
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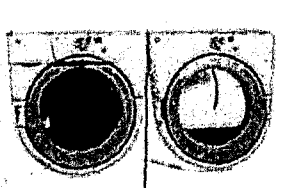


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### PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRS 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on May 2, 2005 at the Bethel Town Office to consider Liquor License renewals from The Sudbury Inn, located on Main Street, and Kowloon Village Chinese Restaurant located on Main Street. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

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I veterans in Flanders Field. Meaghan is the granddaughter of member Marianna F. field.

It was voted to sponsor member Pam Rugg, who is also a member of the Christian Motorcyclists group, when they ride in the near future for their annual gifts to charities.

At the above meeting dues were received from three more members. There are two members who have not yet renewed, and theirs would make the Unit one above their total of last year, which was 121.

The Installation of Officers will take place on May 5, with Honey Bailey becoming the new president; Helvi Cary, vice president; Olive Risko, secretary; Jamie Hastings, treasurer; Roianne Twitchell, chaplain; Rowena Dunham, historian; Irene Redman, sgt. at arms. Executive Committee members will be Vera Cross, Sylvia Dunham and Crystal Lake.

Delegates to the State Legion and Auxiliary Convention at Augusta in June are Honey Bailey, Helvi Cary, Sylvia Dunham, and Olive Risko, with Marianna F. field as an alternative.

Other activities in May include the monthly supper/dance on the 10th when the Parisians will be furnishing the music. Supper begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by dancing until 9:30.

The price of \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for those under 12 includes a chance for door prizes, and a 50/50 drawing is available.

On May 14, the Unit will be joined by Post members in an indoor/outdoor flea market/yard sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tables will be available for \$5 for any who wish to sell their own items and set-up can start at 7 a.m. that day. The Unit will also accept donations of items to sell. There will be refreshments available and a paid lunch at noon.

To reserve a table or for further information, call Honey Bailey (824-0564), Helvi Cary (665-2915), Albert Lake (875-5010) or Dan Hastings (875-2709).

### From Gould Academy

On Monday, May 9, Dr. Geoffrey E. Clark will give a presentation at Gould Academy on his 2004 expedition to the Canadian Arctic, in which he and his team retraced one of polar explorer Adolphus W. Greely's most impressive journeys.

Dr. Clark chronicled the recreation of a voyage led by Lieutenant Adolphus W. Greely, U.S. Army, as Greely and his explorers made an epic journey that was one of the highlights of The Lady Franklin Bay Expedition of 1881-1884.

Greely's group of 26 men made a retreat from Fort Conger, 400 miles from the North Pole in the high Canadian Arctic, down the forbidding coast of Ellesmere Island to Cape Sabine on Pim Island where they were to have been picked up or resupplied for the winter.

The 2004 expedition consisting of nine adventurers and filmmakers gathered at Yellowknife, Northwest Territories in June to begin their own epic journey that would serve to highlight one of the most heroic but least known episodes in the history of polar exploration.

Clark, a retired gastroenterologist from Portsmouth, N.H., and father of Anna '02, became obsessed with the Greely story when he first visited Ellesmere Island and Fort Conger 18 years ago and read Greely's book, "Three Years of Arctic Service," as a way of learning about its history. He founded Cocked Hat Ventures, LLC, to make the documentary film of which the present modern expedition was a part. This was his fourth trip to the arctic.

Dr. Clark will make a pictorial presentation in the Trustees Auditorium in Gould Academy's McLaughlin Science Center at 7 p.m., Monday evening, May 9. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### From the West Paris Public Library

Recent acquisitions at West Paris Public Library:

**Adult Fiction:** "Memories of Midnight," Sidney Sheldon; "Honeymoon," James Patterson; "Kite Runner," Khaled Hosseini; "With No One as Witness," Elizabeth George; "The Broker," John Grisham; "Blink," Malcolm Gladwell; "Impossible," Danielle Steel; "Cold Service," Robert B. Parker; "Quintessence," Maeve Binchy; "True Believer," Nicholas Sparks; "Daughter of Deceit," Victoria Holt; "Friends, Lovers, Enemies," Barbara Victor; "Masquerade," Janet Daily; "Western Stories," Jon Tuska, (Ed); "Contents Under Pressure," Edna Buchanan; "No Place Like Home," Mary Higgins Clark; "Southern Ghost," Carolyn G. Hart; "Graveyard Shift," Jack Higgins.

**Adult Non Fiction:** "A Deadly Game," Catherine Crier; "One Man's Wilderness," Sam Keith; "Man Who Listens to Horses," Monty Roberts; "Under Fire," Oliver North.

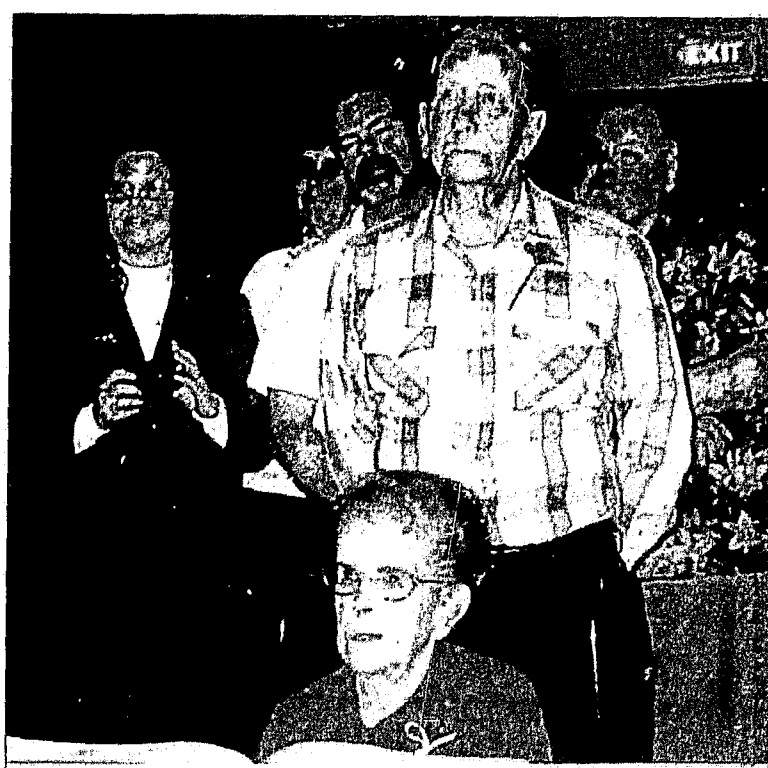
**Large Print:** "Jester," James Patterson; "Murder Book," Jonathan Kellerman; "No One to Trust," Iris Johansen; "Summer I Dared," Barbara Delinsky.

**Partial list of New Children's and Youth Materials, Fiction and Non-Fiction:** "Meet the Friends," "Friends on Ice," "Flower Girl Friends," "Best Friends Under the Sun," all by Sharla Scannell Whalen; "Assassination of a Candidate: Robert F. Kennedy," "Assassination of a President: Abraham Lincoln," "ECO-Careers," "Eco-disasters," "Eco groups," all by Scott Hamilton; "Earth words: a pictorial of facts," "Eco-camping," "Mario Lemieux," "Muppets," "Simpsons," all by Bob Italia; "A Modern Nation: 1880-1990," "Amazing Human Feats," "Awesome entertainment records," "Earth Keepers," "Eco Games," "Eco arts and Crafts," "Eco fairs and carnivals," "Incredible Animals," "Spectacular sports," "Super Structures

of the World," all by Stuart A. Kallen; "Fun with I/I," "I Love Air," "I Love Animals," "Love Earth: the Beauty Makeover," "Trash, Trash, Trash," all by Shelly Nielsen; "Intro to your Environment," Oliver Owen; "Hello Kitty Glitter Clay Activity Book," Deborah Schecter; "Stream team on patrol," John Shepard; "Hello Kitty pipe cleaners Activity Book," Lori Stacy; "Beastly Neighbors: a book about Animals," "Branch Out: A book about Land," "Earth Kids," "Earth Moves: get there with Energy," "Everyday Heroes at Home," "Everyday Heroes of the Heart," "Everyday heroes on the move," "Everyday heroes overcome challenges," "Everyday heroes take a stand," "Everyday heroes to the rescue," "For the birds: a book about air," Forest warrior: the story of Pontiac," "Dakota Brave: the story of Sitting Bull," "Forest diplomat: the story of Hiawatha," "Healthy earth, healthy bodies," "People we live with," "The food we eat," "Dr. Seuss," all by Jill C. Wheeler; "Just be nice to your little friends," Caroline Kenneth, "Carnival at Candlelight," Mary Pope Osborne; "Amazon Adventure," Larry Bischof; "Wind Before it Blows," Cynthia Di-Lauro Devore; "I Dreamed I Was a Kitten," "I Dreamed I was a Koala Bear," "I Dreamed I was a Toucan," all by Debra A. Johnson; "All Day Suckers," Gordon Kent; "In Summer," "In Winter," Jane Belk Moncur; "In Fall," "Playing Fair," Rochelle Nielsen Barshuh; "Great Egg Mystery," Margaret A. Hartelius; "Buzz said the Bee," Wendy Cheyette Lewison;

**Board Books:** "Alphabet," "Animals at the Farm," "Cars," "Trucks and Planes," "Colors and Shapes," "Fruits and Vegetables," "I Can," "Jobs Around my Neighborhood," "Lupe Lupita," "Where are You?," "My Body," "My Clothes," "My Family and I," "Numbers 1 2 3," "Opposites," "Weather," "What Time is it?" "When I Am," all by Gladys Rosa-Mendoza.

**Videos:** "Call of the Wild,"



**HONORED FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE**—Vance and Connie Bacon were honored recently by the West Paris Grange with their Community Citizen Award. They have been active in many local organizations. Pictured are Sheryl Bacon, Kathleen Defsette, Kenneth Bacon, Vance Bacon and Robin Defsette. Seated is Connie Bacon.

"Ghostbusters," "Silver Wolf," "Dinosaurs: The Nature of the Beast," "Crocodile Hunter/Steven's Story," "Dinosaurs: Flesh on the Bones."

**Library Notes:** In addition to the above listing, many R. L. Stine mysteries have been donated and are on the shelves. Visit the library Monday or Friday between 1:30 and 6 p.m. or Wednesday, 1:30 to 7 p.m. on Main Street, West Paris. Applications for the librarian position will be accepted thru May 6. Up to six reliable teen volunteers are needed Wednesdays from 2 to 4 p.m. to help with book records. Sign-up sheet at the library.

### From the U.M. Cooperative Extension

**Workshop on Discipline**  
What parent or caregiver hasn't struggled with disciplining the children in

their care? Effective Discipline is the topic of a workshop being offered by the University of Maine Cooperative Extension in Oxford County.

Effective Discipline greatly reduces problem behaviors. It teaches children self-responsibility, maintains self-esteem, and strengthens the parent-child relationship.

Effective disciplinarians gradually work themselves out of a 'job,' says Wendy Legg Pollock, Extension educator and leader of the workshop. "Children then learn what appropriate behavior is expected of them and become self-disciplined. Learning—and using—tools of effective discipline will greatly reduce the battles in any family," Pollock continues.

Effective Discipline will be held on Wednesday, May 11, from 9:30 to noon at the Extension Office on 9 Olson Road in South Paris. The workshop is open to the public, free of charge. Registration is required by May 9; call 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482 to register.

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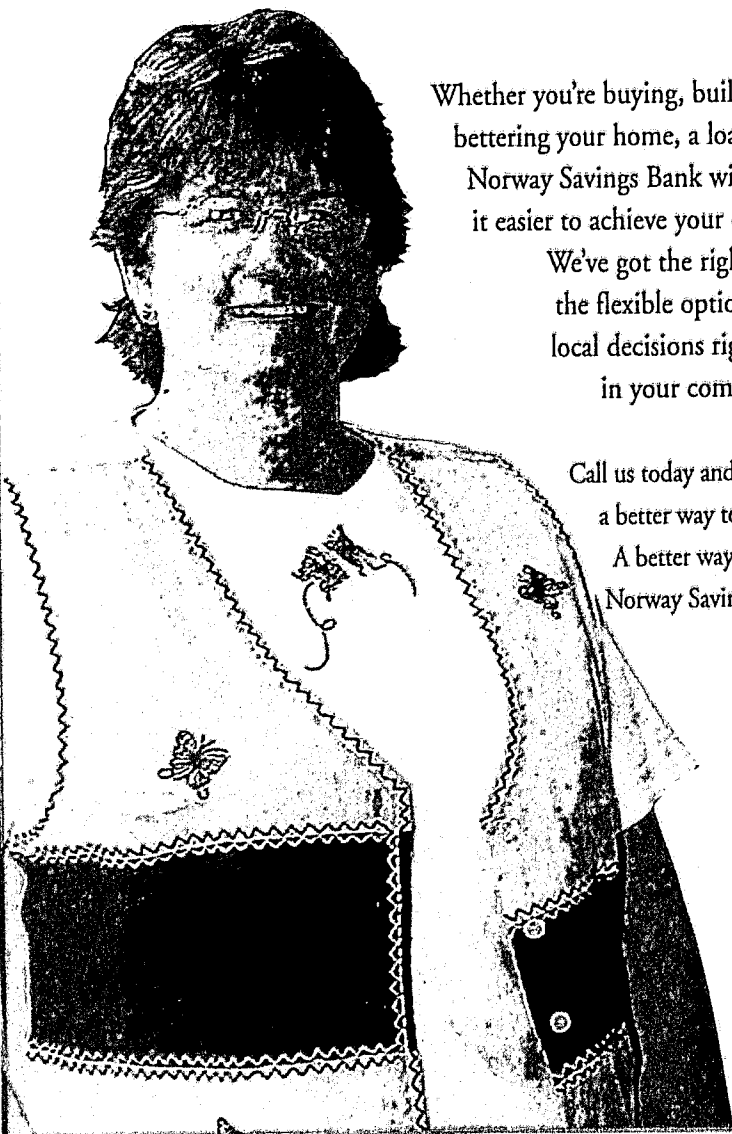
# AES playground project



Volunteers gathered Friday to assemble new playground equipment at the Andover Elementary School. Clockwise, from top left: Cindy Gammon, Wendy Hutchins, Tracy Rainey, Tina Farrington and Amber Damon (standing); AES pupils Cassidy Smith and Katie Merrill watch the proceedings from Steve Swasey's excavator; Richard Jodrey, Dale McKay, Jeff Rainey and Roger Sabin erect a climbing wall; Rhonda Jodrey, Mac Grant, Karen McKay; Andrew Perham, Wally Smith and Penny Smith mix concrete. (Photos: A. Aloisio)



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# Events Calendar • April 28 - May 13

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3591 or 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mini Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Every Wednesday, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Spirit Wings Meditation Class, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Donations accepted.

May 5 to June 9, 6:30 to 8 p.m. — Ballroom Dance (waltz/fox trot/tango/jitterbug, etc.) to benefit REACH at Rowe School cafeteria, Norway. \$25 minimum. To register: 743-9777 (REACH).

## Thursday, April 28

6 to 9 p.m. — R.E.A.C.H. Spring Fling Fashion Show at Four Seasons Function Center, South Paris. Featured will be three complete model makeovers, fashions from area businesses, dessert buffet and silent auction. Tickets, \$10, on sale at R.E.A.C.H., South Paris, New Balance Retail Outlet and Lola's Boutique, Norway, and Ruthie's in Bethel. FMI or any business that would like to donate: Shari Smith (743-9777), e-mail shari@reachmaine.org or online at www.springflingfashion.org.

## Friday, April 29

6:15 p.m. — Talent Night at Woodstock Elementary School, to benefit the playground fund. Students, staff and local talent (Joe Perham, Jewel Clark, Brandon Moore as Elvis. Admission: \$3 for 12 and over, \$5 for family. Door prizes, 50/50, special desserts, coffee and tea.

7 p.m. — Open Mic Night at the First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Sign up at 6:30 p.m. Admission: \$3. Performers of all ages encouraged to bring and share their acoustic musical instruments, original music, and poetry in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. Vending opportunities for artists with CDs or writing for sale. Refreshments available. Everyone welcome, especially those who want to just come and listen. Participation is not required. FMI: contact Heather at 935-4506 or e-mail vessel@prexar.com.

## April 29 and 30 and May 1

9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Fri./Sat.), 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Sun.) — Home, Garden & Flower Show at Fryeburg Fairgrounds, Route 5, Fryeburg. Six halls and surrounding green space. Vendors, special events and enlarged food court. FMI: Karla Ficker (800) 359-2033 or e-mail karla@dicksonandmcgonigle.com or visit www.homegardenand-flowershow.com.

## 2005 Oxford Hills Manufactured Housing Show.

## Saturday, April 30

9 a.m. — S.W.O.A.M. outdoor meeting at Bill Weston's Tree Farm, Route 2, one and one-half miles south of Rumbord Center village (signs will be posted). Maine State Forest Service forester, Merle Ring, will lead a tree identification walking tour. Coffee and doughnuts available at 8:30 a.m. Free and open to all. FMI: call Bill Haynes at 583-2963 or e-mail forest@maine.com.

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — "Hike with Kids" at Camp Susan Curtis in Stoneham. FMI: call Pat Carson (928-2184). Volunteers are needed.

2 p.m. — Slide program featuring old photos of Gilead people, places, etc. by Howard Reiche and Hugh Chapman at Gilead Town Hall. Free and open to the public.

4 to 5:30 p.m. — Benefit Potluck Supper at the Masonic Hall, Bryant Pond, for Scot Palmer and Tina Cropley and family, who lost everything in a house fire on March 30. Adults, \$5; children under 12, \$2.50; children under age 4, free. Food donations accepted. FMI: Wanda (665-2439), Violet (875-2164) or Nancy (665-2807).

5 p.m. (first seating) — Birthday Supper at Andover First Congregational Church. Menu: boneless chicken breast, potatoes, green beans and assorted cakes. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

5:30 p.m. — Benefit Church Supper for Linda Smith (her husband Dale passed away recently) at Albany Church (Hunts Corner Road in Albany). Raffle and silent auction. All proceeds will be donated to Linda Smith. Cost: \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. FMI: call Kay at 583-4447.

7 p.m. — Mahoosuc Arts Council presents: Bryant Pond — The Last Magneto Telephone, a documentary film at Gould Academy's McLaughlin Science Center. Tickets: \$4

students, \$6 adults at the door, limited seating. FMI: 824-3575.

7 p.m. — Mock Hee Haw Show at Franklin Grange 124, Bryant Pond. Public invited.

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield: High Energy Juggling and uproarious comedy with TWO and Etienne McGinley. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$10 adults, \$6 seniors, \$6 children 12 and under. FMI or tickets: 836-3306 (MasterCard and Visa accepted).

## Sunday, May 1

Free Ski Day at Sunday River Ski Resort. Pick up free pass and ride at the ticket office. FMI: call 824-3000.

## Wednesday, May 4

11:30 a.m. — Friendly Senior Citizens meeting/potluck luncheon at North Waterford Church vestry. Members are to bring a May basket (homemade or bought) to be filled with goodies for people in nursing homes or at home alone.

## Thursday, May 5

11:30 a.m. — Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting/dinner at Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond. Program by Ellsworth and Joyce Hathaway.

## Friday, May 6

9:30 a.m. — May Friendship Day, "Living in the Light: True Friends are Salt and Light" at North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC). FMI: call Marjorie Kimball at 583-4408.

7:30 p.m. — "La Vie en Rose" will be performed by the teen Art Moves Dance Group at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School auditorium in South Paris. Tickets: \$7 at door or in advance for \$5 at Pick-A-Lily in Norway or Books-n-Things in Oxford.

## May 6 and 7

9 a.m. Friday to 4 p.m. Saturday — Leave No Trace Trainer Course (\$80 for materials only) for educators, agency employees, youth leaders, and those who want to teach others how to protect and preserve the land, at the White Mountain National Forest (off Kancamagus Highway). FMI: contact Susan Spruce Eland, Saco Ranger District, Conway, N.H. (603) 447-5448 Ext. 115. or e-mail sspruce@land@fs.fed.us.

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield: The Early Evening Show (last show this year), with news updates, comedy sketches, live "Commercials" and interviews, etc. Doors open 7 p.m. Tickets: \$10 adults, \$6 seniors, \$6 children 12 and under available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield or call 866-3306 (box office) Wednesday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or Friday noon to 5 p.m. Visa and MasterCard accepted. FMI: www.oddfellow.com.

## Saturday, May 7

10 to 12 a.m. — Dads Come Play! Father and child event today will make beautiful clay "Layers of Love" mosaic stepping stones for a Mother's Day gift for someone special at First Congregational Church, South Paris, sponsored by Community Concepts. Limited to 15 dads. FMI and to sign up: 743-6871 (leave name, phone number, number of people).

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Friends of Maine Wildlife Park, Gray: Bluebirds. Learn how to attract bluebirds. FMI: 657-4977.

1 p.m. — "Wayne from Maine," children's recording artist, will be featured at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Tickets: \$8 at door. Children under age 12 free when accompanied by an adult. FMI: (603) 752-1028.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Mother's Day Public Supper at North Waterford Congregational Church, Five Kezars Road opposite Melby's Market. Proceeds benefit Pilgrim Lodge and other area camps. Cost: \$6 adults, \$3 for under 12. Menu: baked beans, chop suey, casseroles, salads, brown bread, rolls, beverages and dessert.

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Bethel United Methodist Church. Menu: baked beans, hot dishes, salads, pie, rolls, beverage. Adults, \$8; under 12, \$2.50.

8 to 12 p.m. — SAD44 Football Fundraising Dance, sponsored by Telstar Football Boosters at American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. Live music by The Suspects. Tickets: \$10 per person or \$16 per couple. All proceeds benefit the 2005



## The Mahoosuc Arts Council Presents: Bryant Pond: The Last Magneto Telephone Film

The Hathaways, Barbara and Elden, were owners of the Bryant Pond Telephone Company which operated the last crank telephone system in North America until 1983. Bryant Pond - The Last Magneto Telephone, a film by Larry Young, documents and tells their story. The film will be presented by Mahoosuc Arts on Sat. April 30 at 7 PM in the McLaughlin Science Center on Gould Academy's campus in Bethel. Tickets are \$6 adults/\$4 students. Reservations are required due to limited seating. Please call 824-3575 for reservations.

start-up of Telstar football. BYOB. 50/50 raffles, music, dancing, food. FMI: call Tim O'Connor at 824-0360.

8 p.m. — Evening of Dancing at The Ballroom, Harrison, celebrating the ongoing process of creating a peaceful world, sponsored by members of the Oxford Hills community. FMI: call Aimee Moffitt-Mercer (763-3723 or e-mail aimee@midcoast.com) or Alan (743-0165) or e-mail alanaday@megalink.net.

## Sunday, May 8

2 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield, special Mother's Day performance by The Don Campbell Band. Doors open 1:30 p.m. FMI: www.oddfellow.com.

## May 8-11

Spring Time Revival Services at Bethel Church of the Nazarene with Charles and Lisa LaCombe. Hours: Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Monday/Tuesday 7 p.m. All welcome. FMI: 824-4028 or 836-6005.

## Monday, May 9

7 p.m. — Dr. Geoffrey E. Clark will give a pictorial presentation on his 2004 expedition to the Canadian Arctic in the Trustees Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy. Public cordially invited.

## Tuesday, May 10

5:30 p.m. — Oxford County Republican meeting and supper at Wilkins House, Waterford. 5:30 p.m. social hour, dinner at 6:30 p.m. and meeting at 7:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m. — Supper/Dance at Jackson-Silver American Legion, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Supper begins 5:30 p.m., dancing after until 9:30 p.m., with music by the Parisians. \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for under 12. Door prizes and 50/50 drawing.

## Wednesday, May 11

9:30 a.m. — Workshop on Effective Discipline, sponsored by University of Maine Cooperative Extension in Oxford County at 9 Olson Road, South Paris. Free and open to the public. Registration required by May 9 (743-6329) or (800) 287-1482.

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/dinner at The Sudbury Inn. Dinner (reservation only) will be \$7.50. Please call Arlene Lowell at 824-2877 prior to May 6 if you plan to attend. Speaker: Maine Game Warden Norman Lewis.

## Thursday, May 12

"Settling Oxford County," a presentation by Jean Hankins, Ph.D. of Otisfield Historical Society at Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room to promote the history of Oxford County in its bicentennial year. FMI: 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org.

## Friday, May 13

7 p.m. — Hunts Corner Cemetery Association annual meeting at Frank and Betty Gingras' home, 1240 Hunts Corner Road, Albany (824-3408).

## Support Services

### ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumbord office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

### AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Big Book, People Who Need People Group. Open/reading/discussion. Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26. (entrance in rear.)

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

### ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

### EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

### MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

### MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumbord, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

### REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

### VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumbord Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

### ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

### ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3-4:15. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 10:30, Sunday School, 9:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

### BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4th-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Evening service at 6pm Wednesdays; Prayer fellowship at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7pm. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows- Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Don Steffen. 9 a.m. in Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

### EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church - Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Second Sunday: Vesper Service, 7pm at North Waterford

Rev. George Frobig, 693-6461.

### GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levi-gen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

### HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 883-9024 or 998-7010 for more info.

### LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will be gin at 9a.m.

### MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

### NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry- Rev. Don Coverdale. On-mountain in tennominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. Next service will be Fall Festival Weekend in October 2005. FMI please call 824-5896. "Peace be with you" 'til we meet again!

### NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Church - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 440 Main Street, Norway. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE R. Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service.

Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake, Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship (Sept. - June) Rev. Joy Gasta. Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828

### RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

### RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3366.

### RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

### SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational- Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

### WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept. - mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday worship 9:15 a.m.; Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-6. 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time 10:15-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesdays 7pm. Church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

### WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday, 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinkoon Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome. Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

## Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The Deadline is Monday at Noon

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(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE SmackDown!				Dr. Phil	Fear Factor		
(32)	Smallville	Movie: "Sixteen Candles"					Whose? Whose?	The 700 Club		
(6)	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Joey	Will-Grace	The Apprentice		ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Sweet Home Alabama"				PrimeTime Live	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		The 34th MPBN Great TV Auction							
(22)	College Baseball: Nebraska at Oklahoma					Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn		MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	Lance Krall	Comedy	
(18)	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Survivor: Palau		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Sports	Sports List	Sports	NBA Basketball: First Round Game 3 -- Celtics at Pacers				Sports		
(15)	Movie: "The Preacher's Wife" Cont'd			Movie: "Love Actually"			Monster	Real Sex	Real Sex	
(30)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Toy Story"		Suite Life	Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven	So Raven	
(18)	Movie: "Sniper" Cont'd		Movie: "Boyz n the Hood"				Movie: "The Girl Next Door"			
(20)	Golf	Golf	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	The Ride	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNews	
(44)	Movie: "Betrayed: A Story of Three Women"				Movie: "Her Best Friend's Husband"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Galaxy Quest"			
(24)	Opparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	
(25)	Movie: "G.I. Jane" Cont'd		Movie: "Missing In Action"				Movie: "Missing in Action 2: The Beginning"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Mercury Rising"				"Sneakers"	
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files			The First 48		Crossing Jordan		
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Chain of Command"			WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown			
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(3)	Fortune	Red Sox	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers						Postgame	Dance 360		
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "The Night of the Twisters"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club			
(6)	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC		Third Watch		Trial by Jury		News			
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos		Hope	Hope	20/20		News			
(10)	News-Lehrer		The 34th MPBN Great TV Auction									
(22)	NBA	NBA	NBA Basketball: First Round Game 3 – Pistons at 76ers					NBA Basketball: First Round				
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Unfold		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn			
(13)	Enl. Tonight	The Insider	CSI: Crime Scn		JAG		NUMB3RS		News			
(41)	Sports	Baseball	Poker: Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show			
(15)	Charlies	Movie: "Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World"					Deadwood		Real Time			
(17)	Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "Eddie's Million Dollar Cook-Off"				Dragon	Suite Life	Phil	So Raven		
(18)	Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind		Movie: "Identity"				Movie: "Runaway Jury"					
(20)	Pregame Report		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers						Innings	Extra Inn		
(44)	Movie: "Sweet Temptation"				Movie: "Infidelity"				Movie: "Wicked Minds"			
(5)	Raymond	MLB Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta Braves						Raymond	"Back to the Future"			
(24)	Avatar	The Fairly OddParents		Jimmy Neutron: Gen.			Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby		
(25)	Missing in Action 2		Movie: "Predator"				Movie: "The Silence of the Lambs"					
(26)	Monk		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Kojak		Law & Order: SVU			
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Biography		Biography		American Justice			
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros						WGN News   Becker			
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight			

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(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Star Trek: Enterprise	Next Top Model	Star Trek: Enterprise		Unexplained Mysteries			
(32)	Gilmore Girls		Gilmore Girls	Gilmore Girls	Whose?	Whose?	Videos	Videos		
(6)	Mairie	Seinfeld	Crossing Jordan	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order		News	Sat. Night		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"				News	CSI		
(10)	Great TV Auction		The 34th MPBN Great TV Auction							
(22)	SportsCenter		NBA Basketball: First Round Game 4 -- Celtics at Pacers				NBA Basketball: First Round			
(34)	Most Amazing Videos		Carpocalypse	Boon!	MXC	Most Amazing Videos	WWE Velocity			
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		Without a Trace	CSI: Miami		48 Hours Mystery	News	Andromeda		
(41)	Beyond the Glory		NBA Basketball: First Round Game 4 -- Celtics at Pacers			Postgame	Poker Superstars			
(15)	"Phenomenon" Cont'd		Movie: "Warm Springs"			Boxing: John Ruiz vs. James Toney	Lethal 2			
(17)	Suite Life   So Raven		Movie: "Double Teamed"			Dragon   Suite Life   Phil	So Raven			
(18)	"Bad Boys II" Cont'd		Movie: "S.W.A.T."			Movie: "Along Came Polly"				
(20)	Pregame Report		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers				Innings	Extra Inn		
(44)	Movie: "The Babysitter's Seduction"		Movie: "Where the Heart Is"				Strong Medicine			
(5)	MLB Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Executive Decision"				
(24)	Zoey 101	Zoey 101	School	Drake	All That	Amanda	Full House   Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	
(25)	The Silence of the Lambs		Movie: "Instinct"				Movie: "The Real McCoy"			
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI		
(27)	City Confidential		City Confidential		Cold Case Files			American Justice		
(21)	MLB Baseball: Detroit Tigers at Chicago White Sox						WGN News at Nine	Paintball	"Rambo III"	
(39)	The Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night	CNN Presents		

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(3)	70s Show	70s Show	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Red Sox	Red Sox	McCarver	Ranger		
(32)	"The Money Pit" Cont'd		Movie: "Groundhog Day"				Whose?	Whose?	Las Vegas	Videos		
6	Dateline NBC		The Contender		Law Order: CI		Crossing Jordan		News	Seinfeld		
10	Funniest Home Videos		Makeover: Home			Desperate Housewives	Grey's Anatomy		News	Practice		
(18)	Great TV Auction		The 34th MPBN Great TV Auction									
(22)	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: New York Mets at Washington Nationals							SportsCenter		
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		Movie: "Another 48 HRS."				Movie: "Another 48 HRS."					
(43)	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Movie: "Riding the Bus With My Sister"				News	Friends		
(1)	Poker Superstars		Poker Superstars		Boxing: Sunday		Sports List	FSN Amer	Beyond the Glory			
(15)	Movie: "X2: X-Men United" Cont'd		Deadwood			Entourage		Entourage	Movie: "Starsky & Hutch"			
(17)	Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "Mulan"				Dragon	Suite Life	Phil	So Raven		
(18)	Movie: "The Firm" Cont'd		Movie: "American Wedding"				Movie: "The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen"					
(20)	Fishing	Port O Call	Poker Challenge		Outdoors	Outdoors	SportsDesk	ESPNNews	Golf	ESPNNews		
(44)	Movie: "Obsessed"				Strong Medicine		Strong Medicine		Missing			
(5)	"Dumb & Dumber"		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	"Dumb & Dumber"			
(24)	School Unfabulous		Zoey 101	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne		
(25)	K-19: The Widowmaker		Movie: "Volcano"									
(26)	Slence	Movie: "Red Dragon"					Movie: "Scream 2"					
(27)	Crossing Jordan		The First 48		Family	Family	Intervention		CSI: Miami			
(1)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "When Husbands Cheat"									
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		WGN News Replay		Maximum Exposure			
							CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents			

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	Cuts	Girlfriends	Half & Half	Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Whose?	Whose?	Las Vegas	Las Vegas	Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Las Vegas		Medium		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	How'd They Do That?		The Bachelor		Supernanny		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience				Charlie Rose	
(22)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		WWE Raw				Lance Krall	Comedy
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Skill	Raymond	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	Sports List	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"The Medallion" Cont'd		Movie: "Men in Black"		Monster		Movie: "Warm Springs"			
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Care Bears: Journey to Joke-a-Lot		Lilo & Stitch		Sister, Sis., Even		So Raven	So Raven
(18)	"Out for Justice" Cont'd		Movie: "Along Came Polly"		Fueling Fire		Movie: "Broken Lizard's Club Dread"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Detroit Tigers						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Red Sox
(44)	"Chasing Secrets" Cont'd	Princess	Princess		Movie: "The Only Witness"				How Clean	How Clean
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	What's the Worst	
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Drake	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Movie: "Volcano" Cont'd	Movie: "The Jewel of the Nile"						Movie: "Smokey and the Bandit II"		
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Murder at the Presidio"				Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	Cold Case Files		Airline	Airline	Knives!s Wild Ride		Knives!s Wild Ride		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Airline	"Mermals"			WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight, Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

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(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	All of Us	Eve*	Veronica Mars		Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion"				Whoze?	Whoze?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Moments	Moments	Law & Order: SVU		Trial by Jury		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Lopez	Jim	Jim	Blind Justice		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Wide Angle		Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.	Teammates	ESPN's Bowling Night		Gridiron Stars		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "City of Industry"					PoliceVids.
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	NCIS		The Amazing Race 7		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	Sports List	Championship Poker		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Welcome to Mooseport"				Deadwood		Real Time		Real Sports	
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Stuck in the Suburbs"			Suite Life	Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven	So Raven
(18)	"Action Jackson" Cont'd		Movie: "Secret Window"				Movie: "Dead Calm"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Detroit Tigers						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Red Sox
(44)	Movie: "Married to a Stranger"				Movie: "Jewel"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Pretty in Pink"	
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	School	Full House	Full House	Funniest Mom		Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"The Jewel of the Nile"		Movie: "Silver"				Movie: "Body Heat"			
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "The Mummy Returns"						Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files		Dog	Dog	Knives!s Wild Ride		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Revenge of the Nerds"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		WGN News at Nine	WGN News at Nine	Lou Dobbs Tonight	

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(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Next Top Model		Kevin Hill		Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Hope Floats"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
<b>6</b>	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC		Revelations		Law & Order		News	
<b>8</b>	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lost		Alias		Eyes		News	
<b>10</b>	News-Lehrer		AR FYI	Cooking	Movie: "Sometimes in April"					
(22)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"					Videos
<b>13</b>	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Escaping Danger		King	Yes, Dear	CSI: NY		News	
(41)	Sports	Sports List	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "The Rundown"				Movie: "Slarsky & Hutch"			Empire	Deadwood	
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Buffalo Dreams"				Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven	So Raven
(18)	Movie: "The Godfather, Part III"						Movie: "Along Came Polly"		Dangerous	
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Detroit Tigers						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	SportsPlus
(44)	Movie: "Lies and Deception"				Movie: "Morn at Sixteen"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	Movie: "Dave"	
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Unfabulous	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Movie: "Warlock" Cont'd		Movie: "Nevada Smith"						Movie: "Winchester '73"	
(26)	JAG		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	American Justice		American Justice		JonBenet: Investigation		MovieReal		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Meet Wally Sparks"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

Thursday, April 28		Monday, May 2	
2 am Maine Legislative Caucus	2 pm Welcome Home Military	2 am Welcome Home Military	2 pm Ken Hoyt Grange Award
4 am W. Maine Girls Basketball	4 pm West Paris Selectmen	4 am West Paris Selectmen	4 pm Welcome Home Military
6 am Bryant Pond Hour/Church	6 pm W. Maine Girls Basketball	6 am W. Maine Girls Basketball	8 pm W. Maine Girls Basketball
8 am LMUC Welcomes You	8 pm Bethel Citizen Reading	8 am Bethel Citizen Reading	10 pm Bryant Pond Hour/Church
Noon Ken Hoyt Grange Award	10 pm North To Alaska Part 4	10 am LMUC Welcomes You	Midnight LMUC Welcomes You
Friday, April 29		Tuesday, May 3	
2 am Ken Hoyt Grange Award	4 pm Ken Hoyt Grange Award	4 am Ken Hoyt Grange Award	2 pm LMUC Welcomes You
4 am Welcome Home Military	6 pm Welcome Home Military	6 am Welcome Home Military	6 pm Ken Hoyt Grange Award
8 am W. Maine Girls Basketball	8 pm West Paris Selectmen	8 am West Paris Selectmen	8 pm Welcome Home Military
10 am Bethel Citizen Reading	10 pm W. Maine Girls Basketball	10 am W. Maine Girls Basketball	Midnight W. Maine Girls Basketball
Noon LMUC Welcomes You	Midnight Bethel Citizen Reading	Noon Bryant Pond Hour/Church	
Saturday, April 30		Wednesday, May 4	
2 am LMUC Welcomes You	4 pm LMUC Welcomes You	2 am Bryant Pond Hour/Church	2 pm W. Maine Girls Basketball
4 am Ken Hoyt Grange Award	6 pm Ken Hoyt Grange Award	4 am LMUC Welcomes You	4 pm Bryant Pond Hour/Church
6 am Welcome Home Military	10 pm Welcome Home Military	8 am Ken Hoyt Grange Award	6 pm LMUC Welcomes You
Noon W. Maine Girls Basketball	Midnight West Paris Selectmen	10 am Welcome Home Military	10 pm Ken Hoyt Grange Award
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# School Sports

## Women's Varsity Softball

Telstar 9, Livermore Falls 2; April 26—Telstar team began its season with a 9-2 win over Livermore Falls. Jillian Kimball and Jessie Farrington scattered six hits and struck out eight batters to lead the defense. Chelsea Cozzolino, with four hits and four RBIs, paced the Rebel attack. Jessie Farrington, Jillian Kimball, Tiffany Jordan and Liz Rosenberg each contributed 2 hits for the home team. Rosenberg picked off 2 errant base runners to help quell the Andies on offense.

Telstar (JV) 7, Gould 4; April 20—Gould batted all 15 players in the lineup and shuffled around a variety of defensive configurations. The Huskies out-hit Telstar eight to four, but had trouble scoring off a very strong pitching and defensive Telstar squad. Pitching for Gould were Heather Kelleher, Amelia Allen, and Liz Healy who let up only eight walks, a season low. Freshman Brittany Rogers made an excellent double play in the bottom of the sixth inning. Sophomore Hannah Gilman had a hit, stole two bases and scored. Junior Morgan Wildermouth had a hit an a stolen base. Heather Kelleher continues to hit well at the plate with a double and another hard hit line drive. Sophomore Hillary Hough had two hits. Catcher Amelia Allen had one hit and successfully fielded a tough fly ball.

## Men's Varsity Baseball

Kents Hill 15; Gould 5; April 23—Gould's highlight was a triple play bases loaded ground ball back to Gary Rumley, who threw home to Bump Heldman for the force, Heldman threw to T.J. Savage at first for the second out, Savage threw home and Heldman applied the tag for the third out.

Gould 5, Bridgton Academy 3; April 21.

## Men's JV Baseball

Gould 6, Kents Hill 5; April 23.

## Women's Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 12, Kents Hill 5; April 20—Gould was led by hot shooting from Molly Fitzgerald with 11 goals and Betsy Caraboolad adding 1. We had some great assists by Shelly Bowen, Simone Crowe, Barrett Allen and Hannah Cowan. The defense played a fine game shutting down Kents Hill in the first half to only 1 goal. Jen Guneyli had a strong game in net with 19 saves.

## Men's Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 12, Kents Hill 9; April 20—Gould dominated Kents Hill in every aspect of the game except scoring. The Gould offense was thwarted by the Kents Hill goalie numerous times, including several point blank opportunities. The defense made some mistakes in the first half, but gave up only 3 goals in the second half. A great effort by the entire team.

## Men's JV Lacrosse

Gould 2, Kents Hill 6; April 20— After jumping out to a 1-0 lead, behind Miles Spadone's goal, the visitors took the physical play to another level and had more possession time in the second and third quarters. Although there was a race to the finish, and Jonathan Parsons scored the other lone goal, the visitors prevailed and went home to Readfield with the 6-2 victory. All things considered, the JV is right where they need to be having played two games in three days and only practicing twice on a full field since March 22.

## Women's JV Lacrosse

North Yarmouth Academy 9; Gould 5, April 20—Though the score remained close for the majority of the game, NYA managed to pull ahead in the end, resulting in a 9-5 win. Goalie Amy Donovan saved an incredible 16 shots, and Farley Casselman was the lead scorer with three goals. Sarah Kerney shot a well-placed quick-stick into the net, fed from behind the goal by Seana Siekman, and Abby Gardner scored the fifth. Gould's man-to-man defense proved nearly impenetrable during the last quarter, especially thanks to Marion Hubener, Jackie Reese, Becca Rowe, and Seana Siekman.

## Men's JV Lacrosse

Kents Hill 6; Gould 2; April 23—Gould athletes battled rains and floods in their second match-up with Kents Hill. After coming out on the short side of a 6-2 contest last Wednesday at home, Kents Hill repeated and defeated Gould 6-2 in Readfield. Although team defense improved, and goals were scored by the "gentle savage" James Hunt and Miles "Marker" Spadone, it was not enough to stem the tide.

## Varsity Women's Tennis

Gould 5, Hebron 0; April 20.

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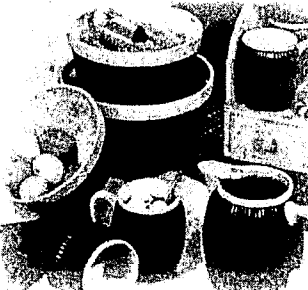
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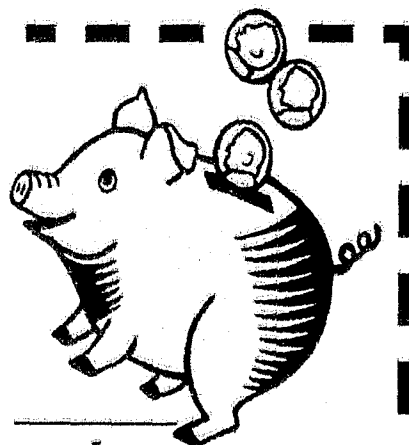
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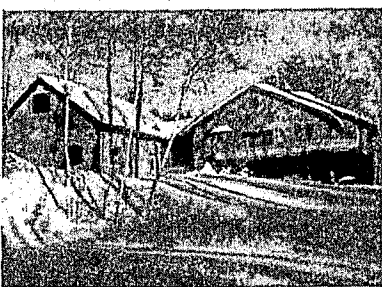
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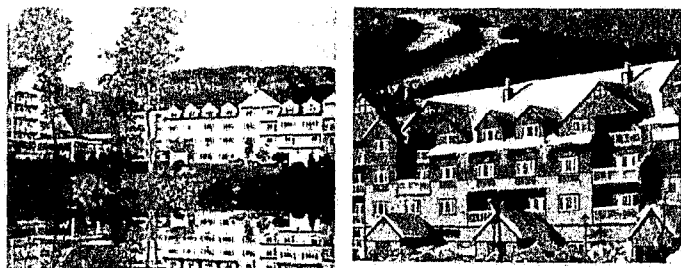


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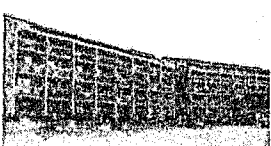
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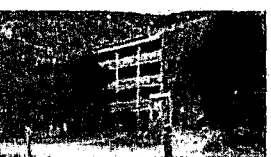
**Brookside II**  
B-304 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD  
A-109 1 Bdm/1 Bth PENDING  
A-207 Studio/1Bth \$91,500  
A212 Studio/1Bth PENDING



**South Ridge**  
I-3 2 Bdm/2 Bth \$299,900  
F-6 3 Bdm/1.5 Bth \$339,000  
J-6 3 Bdm/2 Baths PENDING



**White Cap**  
B-412 1 Bdm/1 Bth \$130,000  
A-406 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



**Cascades**  
B-25 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD  
C-11 1 Bdm/1 Bth PENDING  
A-21 1 Bdm/1Bth PENDING



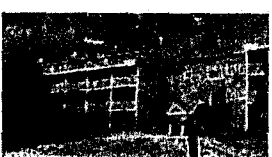
**Locke Mountain**  
A-2 3 Bdm/3.5 Bth \$525,000  
I-1 SOLD  
E-2 PENDING



**North Peak**  
NPI-203 PENDING  
NPI-105 2 Bdm/1 Bth \$191,000  
NPIII-302 2Bdm/1Bth \$215,000  
NPIII-209 2 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



**Fall Line**  
N-105 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD  
N-104 1 Bdm/1 Bth PENDING  
S-105 1 Bdm/1 Bth PENDING



**Sunrise**  
C-129 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD  
C-101 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD

#### CONDOMINIUMS



**Mountain Vista Condominiums**  
Less than a mile from Sunday River, these town homes will feature mountain views, three bedrooms, two and a half baths, one-car garages and more. Currently taking reservations. Pre-construction prices start at \$319,900.

#### LAND

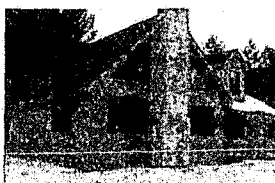


**Powder Ridge Lot #24**  
3.49 acres  
SOLD

#### HOMES



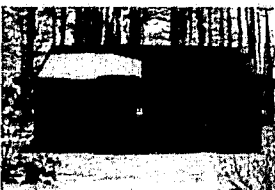
**Powder Ridge #19**  
Newly constructed post and beam home complete with spectacular mountain views, fireplace, 4bdrm, 3bth. \$625,000



**Bear River, Newry**  
Beautiful log home currently under construction. Complete with river frontage, fireplace and much more! \$350,000



**Monkey Brook Road, Newry:**  
A new four bedroom home is under construction! Call today to find out more details. \$385,000



**Silver Lake:**  
Classic screened summer camp house and 3 bedroom 1 bath year round home sit on 2+/- acres of land walking distance to lake. \$100,000

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#### POWDER RIDGE

- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort
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**Powder Ridge Lot # 32:**  
2.13 +/- Acres \$65,000

**Powder Ridge Lot # 35:**  
1.6 +/- Acres \$79,000

**Powder Ridge Lot # 40:**  
2.16 +/- Acres \$79,000

**Powder Ridge Lot # 41:**  
3.46 +/- Acres \$89,000

**Powder Ridge Lot # 47:**  
2 +/- Acres \$75,000

**Powder Ridge Lot # 14:**  
2.97 +/- Acres SOLD

**Powder Ridge Lot # 28:**  
2.03 +/- Acres \$120,000

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

#### SUNSET HILL

- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort

Lot # 1 \$89,000 Lot # 5 SOLD  
Lot # 6 PENDING Lot # 8 SOLD  
Lot # 9 SOLD Lot # 10 PENDING

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

#### SOLD!



**135 VERNON UNIT 3E, BETHEL \$148,000**  
• 2 Bedroom/2 Baths  
• Eden Ridge Townhouse  
• Balcony  
• Well Maintained  
• Most Furnishings/Furniture Included

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



**FAIRWAY TOWNHOUSE, BETHEL \$205,000 UNIT 572**  
• Located on the Bethel Inn Golf Course  
• Excellent Rental Potential  
• Fireplace, Deck  
• Skiing, Golfing, Swimming, Tennis Available  
• Great 4 Season Vacation Home

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



**59 RIVER VALLEY ACRES, BETHEL \$379,000**  
• 4 Bedroom / 3 1/2 Bath  
• Master Bedroom w/Jacuzzi  
• In-Law Apartment  
• Log Sided w/Oversized Deck  
• Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort

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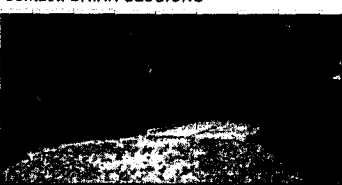
**197 GROVER HILL, BETHEL \$104,000**  
• 13 +/- Acres 1 mile from Bethel Village  
• Short Bike Ride to Village Amenities  
• 1 1/2 Miles to Bethel Inn & Country Club  
• Close to Sunday River Ski Resort  
• 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath Manufactured Home

Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS



**233 GROVER HILL, BETHEL \$103,500**  
• 2 Bedroom / 1 Bath  
• 1.16 +/- Acres  
• 3 Car Storage  
• Minutes to Lake Christopher  
• Quiet Country Setting

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**CHURCH STREET, WOODSTOCK \$149,000**  
• 50 +/- Acre Property  
• Beautiful Wooded Lot  
• Close to Lake Christopher  
• Off Route 26  
• 15 Minutes to Sunday River

Contact: CHERI THURSTON



**1099 FLAT ROAD, ALBANY \$72,000**  
• 2 Bedroom Seasonal Camp  
• Renovated School House Circa 1835  
• 1 +/- Acres  
• Low Taxes  
• Close to National Forest

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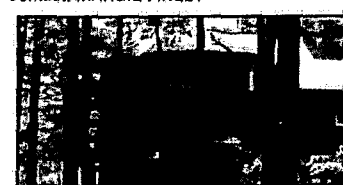
**411 SONGO POND RD, BETHEL \$379,000**  
• 3 Bedroom / 2 1/2 Baths  
• Renovated Farmhouse  
• Large Open Floor Plan  
• 2 Car Garage & Red Barn  
• 4 +/- Acres

Contact: JULIA YOUNG



**28 EVERGREEN RD, BETHEL \$189,000**  
• 3 Bedroom / 1 Bath  
• Impeccably Maintained Home  
• 1 Car Garage w/Breezeway to House  
• Hardwood Floors  
• Bethel Village Home

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



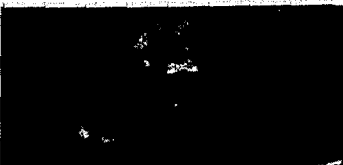
**BAILEY RD, BETHEL \$395,000**  
• 4 Bedroom / 2 Bath  
• 5.1 +/- Acre w/ Stunning Views  
• Open Floor Plan  
• Beautifully Terraced Yard  
• Award Winning Guest House

Contact: CHERI THURSTON



**42 POWELL PLACE, HANOVER \$31,000**  
• 1 Bedroom/1 Bath  
• 4 Season Recreation House  
• 12 x 37 @ Campground  
• Minutes to Sunday River  
• 2004 Bayside

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



**BOBBY TOWN ROAD, ANDOVER \$132,000**  
• 88 +/- Acres Priced Right  
• Close to Power  
• Close to Downtown Andover  
• Easy Access  
• This One Is Worth a Look

Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS



**MONKEY BROOK ROAD, NEWRY \$385,000**  
• 4 Bedroom/3 Baths  
• Custom Built Contemporary Design  
• Gas Fireplace  
• Cathedral Ceiling  
• Under Construction

Contact: JULIA YOUNG



**28 HOWARD POND RD, HANOVER \$249,000**  
• 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath  
• New Englander  
• 1/2 +/- Acres  
• Spacious Rooms, Hardwood Flooring  
• Walking Distance to Howard Pond

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



**SUNSET HILL LOT #5, BETHEL \$44,000**  
• 2.24 +/- Acres  
• Residential Use  
• Sunset Hill Subdivision  
• Walking Distance to Bethel Village  
• Minutes to Skiing and Golf

Contact: CHERI THURSTON



**49 PARADISE RD, BETHEL \$299,000**  
• 4 Bedroom / 1 Full, 2-3/4 Baths  
• .80 +/- Acres  
• New England Style  
• Recently Renovated  
• Walking Distance to Bethel Village

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#### Wheeler Acres Subdivision

- 3 Miles from Bethel Village
- Nicely Planned Subdivision
- Large Lots on Dead End Road

Lot 13: 5 +/- Acres \$55,000  
Lot 2: 12.7 +/- Acres \$79,500  
Lot 4: 12.1 +/- Acres \$79,500

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#### TAYLOR WOODS

- Deeded Access to the Androscoggin River
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resorts

# 19 2.33 Acres \$57,900  
# 22 1.70 Acres \$53,900  
# 23 1.93 Acres \$58,900  
# 26 1.70 Acres \$53,900  
# 27 2.16 Acres \$75,900  
# 28 1.70 Acres \$65,900

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

#### LAND

Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS  
SUNDAY RIVER ROAD - NEWRY  
• 11.7 +/- Acres \$325,000  
SUNDAY RIVER ROAD - NEWRY  
• 1.24 +/- Acres \$95,000  
HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD  
• 1.58 +/- Acres \$39,900  
BOBBY TOWN ROAD - ANDOVER  
• 450 +/- Acres \$562,500  
SALINAS DRIVE #1 - NORWAY  
• 1.6 +/- Acre Lot \$29,900  
ROUTE 2 - HANOVER  
• 7 +/- Waterfront Acres \$94,500  
MAKNO RD - ALBANY  
• 2 - 7.1 +/- Acre Lots \$39,900  
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY  
MAYVILLE RD, RT2 - BETHEL  
• 4 +/- Acre Lot \$249,000  
• Commercial Potential  
BEECH RIDGE LANE - WEST PARIS  
• 5.2 +/- Acres \$35,000  
HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD  
• 2.53 +/- Acres \$52,000

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

TYLER ST, BETHEL  
• 2.11 +/- Acres \$128,000  
CHURCH ST, WOODSTOCK  
• 50 +/- Acres \$149,000  
TYLER ST, BETHEL  
• 1.37 +/- Acres \$85,000

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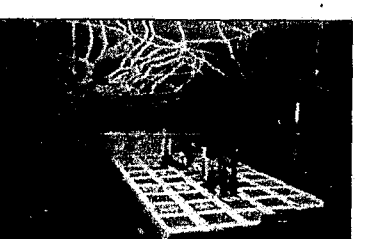
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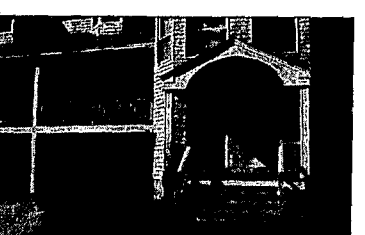
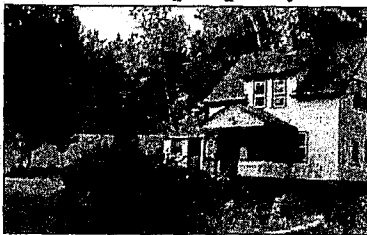


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**Convenient to Rumford, Paris and Bethel**, this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home has room for your family. Lovely pine interior with stone hearth, deck, views and wonderful sun exposure are some of the details of this well-built property. Room for a garage under. **\$144,900**

**Willowbrook Farm: 2 miles south of Bethel**; tastefully restored, wide pine floors, spacious living areas, charming and inviting kitchen, easy access to ski areas, elevated walking trail, convenient to schools, shopping, area events. **\$159,000**



**45 Howard Pond Road, Hanover**, 4 bedroom home, restored with taste, elegance, with attention to detail, colors, and style. The grounds are well kept, and could possibly be divided. Small stream is another added attraction to this lovely country setting. **\$210,000**

**SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES:** Masterpiece nearly completed. These units are built with care, precision, attention to detail and owner comfort. 4 spacious bedrooms, formal dining room, eat in kitchen, large living room w/ fireplace, family room on ground level, extra sleeping areas, first floor laundry, master bath, amenities too numerous to list. Please call for further details.

**Completely renovated split level**, sitting on 2+ acres, just outside of Bryant Pond Village. 10 minutes from Mt. Abram, 20 minutes from Sunday River. Great second home or rental property offered at **\$152,500**

**One week time share week #7 at the Bethel Inn.** Unit is right off the golf course and close to the heated outdoor pool, exercise room, and sauna. Short drive to either Sunday River or Mt. Abrams. Being in the village of Bethel there is a variety of restaurants to choose from and entertainment. Offered @ **\$15,500**

**New listing: 8 Mountain Vista Drive, Gilead** 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, fireplace, hardwood floors, porch, stainless steel appliances, location of this wonderful new home is Lot # 8, White's Brook Estates with its beautiful panoramic views of surrounding mountains and river valley. Short distance to Bethel, Sunday River Resort, and the New Hampshire border.

**This unit was once the model unit for Eden Ridge** thus features unique amenities such as a sauna in the master bath and a Kent wood insert in the fireplace. It has totally unobstructed views from the top tier of the complex which affords maximum privacy. This unit is in mint condition & is offered at **\$169,000**

## House Lots & Land

### Farwell Mountain Estates

Lot # 1	2.46 Acres	SOLD
Lot # 2	4.18 Acres	U/C
Lot # 3	3.6 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 4	2.20 Acres	\$79,900
Lot # 5	2.25 Acres	\$79,900
Lot # 6	2.14 Acres	\$79,900
Lot # 7	2.04 Acres	\$79,900
Lot # 8	1.92 Acres	\$79,900
Lot # 9	1.96 Acres	\$79,900
Lot # 10	1.01 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 11	1.96 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 12	1.84 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 13	1.85 Acres	\$89,900

### Riley Plantation

140 Acres  
(abutting Sunday River Golf Course)

### Andover

Gardner Brook 2.1 Acres

\$39,900

### Albany

Hunt's Corner Rd 10.6 Acres

\$80,000

Hunt's Corner Rd 7.2 Acres

\$60,000

Lange Road 20 Acres

\$65,000

### Newry

Riverwood Lot #7 5.3 +/- Acres

\$185,000

### Bethel

Route 26 South 8 Acres

\$59,900

Adams Rd 79 Acres

\$110,000

Flat Road 57 Acres

\$64,000

Flat Road/Pleasant River 30 Acres

\$159,900

Route 2 West 8 Acres

\$110,000

### Gilead - Whites Brook Estates

Lot # 1	10.81 Acres	\$125,000
Lot # 2	11.12 Acres	\$109,000
Lot # 3	14.85 Acres	\$99,000
Lot # 4	11.11 Acres	\$99,000
Lot # 5	10.81 Acres	\$99,000
Lot # 6	8.14 Acres	SOLD
Lot # 7	7.75 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 8	5.93 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 9	5.00 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 10	5.01 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 11	12.13 Acres	SOLD
Lot # 12	8.47 Acres	\$159,900
Lot # 13	6.79 Acres	\$149,900

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**Taylor Woods, Bethel:** 5BR log-sided contemporary w/deeded access to the Androscoggin River & just a few short miles from town and ski slopes. Finished basement, 3 1/2 Baths, inside sauna, brick fireplace, cathedral ceiling in great room, large front deck with log railings and so much more. Great recreational area with skiing, boating, hiking, & fishing right at your fingertips. Call for a showing. **\$364,900**



**Benson Hill Rd, West Paris:** Attention Do-It-Yourselfers: Absolutely beautiful real log home shell on 42 acres that needs completion. Live in the cute hunter's cabin nearby while you finish the main house! They both sit in a nice high field overlooking apple trees, a small pond and mt views. Think about the possibilities in owning so much acreage in a heavenly spot with two buildings—the land alone will make you fall in love with this property. Call to see for yourself. **\$212,000**



**Paradise Rd, Bethel:** Bethel's premiere neighborhood welcomes this new 2 story, 3BR colonial w/farmers porch. Walk to the golf course or to Main St. shopping and enjoy being only a few short miles from Sunday River downhill skiing, Bethel Inn cross-country skiing, and lake & river adventures. The buy-out and location of this just-completed new house is sure to impress, so make an appt. today. **\$249,900**



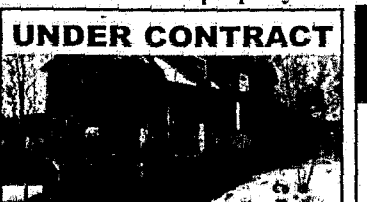
**Howe Hill Rd, Greenwood:** Wonderful farmhouse with art'd barn and frontage on Alder Brook. Lots of room for a large group or family, 6 BRs, spacious living and dining rooms, new carpet, & in-law apt downstairs. The location can't be beat. On the road to Mt. Abram Skiway & also within walking distance to the public boat ramp on Round Pond! Lots of house for the low price. **REDUCED TO \$139,000**



**Rte. 26/Main St, Bryant Pond:** With its 50 seat restaurant septic system & unlimited parking on 2 acres, this amazing dome structure just needs a little interior TLC to return it to its original success. Great business venture of your dreams. Location is prime w/plenty of site distance on busy Rte. 26 & it even has residential home potential! Come look at the unique circular-beamed ceiling in the downstairs bar and the round open spaces w/fantastic 2-level mt. views & start planning. Priced to sell **\$159,000**



**East Bethel Rd, Bethel:** Brand new 3BR log-sided house in a brand new subdivision with time left to pick out all your colors! Lots of glass, natural pine walls and plans for a large deck with log railings. Potential for expansion, walk-out basement and location is convenient to both ski areas! Very affordable at **\$199,900**



**Taylor Woods, Bethel:** Beautiful 4 BR log sided cape in a well established subdivision with deeded rights to the river! Gorgeous stone fireplace, wood floors, finished basement, lots of room for family and friends. Fantastic year round home or seasonal vacation home, great location within 10 miles of Sunday River Ski Area & close to town for fine dining or local entertainment. **\$339,000**

## LAND

**BIRCH WOODS, BETHEL:** Location of this new 31 lot subdivision is second-to-none! Positioned between the village of Bethel, 2 miles east, and Sunday River Ski Resort, four miles west, all the amenities of the area are at your fingertips! Shop or golf in town, kayak on the Androscoggin River, ski on the mountains of Sunday River or Mt. Abram, or head six miles south to the 6+ lakes and ponds just off Rte. 26. Extremely well planned and spacious lot placement plus beautiful woods topography make this a superior choice for your year-round or seasonal new home. **\$65,900 and up**

**INDIAN POND, GREENWOOD:** Large parcel of land with over 1150' of water frontage on Indian Pond! 86 acres with great fishing, canoeing, & hiking right at your fingertips—secluded yet only a couple miles from town. This much acreage on a Western Maine pond is rare, so call us for a showing today. **\$495,000**

**Log Cabin Ln, Greenwood:** Great spot for the house of your dreams! This building lot sits in a nice private subdivision off Rowe Hill. It's close to town, Mt. Abram Ski Area, just a few short miles to Bethel & situated in close proximity to several lakes & ponds for year-round fun! Don't miss out, pick up the phone and call today! **\$39,900**

**STONEFIELD SUBDIVISION, GREENWOOD:** If a beautiful view is what you're looking for, look no further! This brand new subdivision boasts spectacular views of the western mountains. Open, level building lots, and with a location close to Mt. Abram Ski Area these lots will go quickly. Reserve yours today! **\$63,500 & up**

**Irish Neighborhood, Off Vernon St:** Beautiful subdivision just over a mile from Bethel. Wooded lots ranging from 1 to 2 acres, many to choose from! Close to Bethel village for dining & entertainment, and for you outdoor enthusiasts many mountains nearby to ski and hike or lakes/ponds for swimming and boating. Don't delay, call today! **\$39,900 & UP**

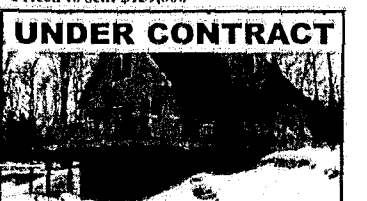
**Off Chandler Hill, Bethel:** The location of HIDE-A-WAY subdivision can't be beat! Minutes off of Rte 26 and just a couple miles from Bethel Village, these lots offer a perfect setting! With views of the surrounding mountains, including Mt. Abram Skiway, a home built nestled in the trees would make a fantastic primary or secondary residence. **\$55,000 & up**



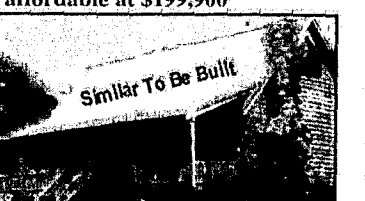
**Ski Village, Greenwood:** This beautifully remodeled 3BR chalet at Mt. Abram Ski Area will win you over! A new kitchen w/breakfast bar, new flooring, new wood ceilings and wainscoting & much, much more! Brick hearth w/woodstove adds to the charm & you'll love the lg. back yard deck and upper BR balcony. Great location for all winter activities & for summer fun the town's ponds are just down the hill. **REDUCED TO \$175,000**



**Hayes Hill Rd, Greenwood:** Five acres w/breathtaking mt. vistas from the lg. screened porch of this 2-yr-old lg. log home! Open cathedral layout, log railings, blonde knotty pine, beamed ceilings, jacuzzi tub, spiral staircase, 3BR's, 2 baths and a warm & lovely interior. If you're looking for a young log home on 5 acres w/fantastic views, located "away from it all", but still within commuting distance to the Paris or Bethel areas, this is it! Make an appt. today. **\$179,900**



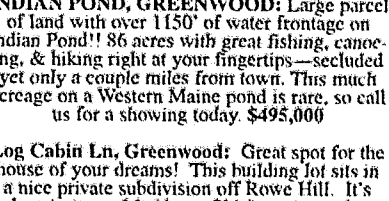
**Countryside Lane, Bethel:** Brand new 1600 sq ft log chalet nearing completion—still time to pick out your interior finishes! 3 BR's, 2 baths, fireplace, and full walkout basement with 700 sq ft expansion potential. Beautiful views on a choice lot in Countryside Acres complete w/underground utilities. Just minutes to Mt. Abram and Sunday River ski resorts. **\$219,900**



**Mtn. View Lane, Woodstock:** Unique DANIEL BOONE Log Home Building Package: true LARGE diameter logs from Tann w/genuine cedar, high efficiency design. The warm, cozy interior includes a stone fireplace, log beamed cathedral ceilings, all new appliances & the 3BR, 2 full bath floorplan can be modified to your specs. New 180-degree spectacular vistas of Mt. Washington & Mahomet Mtn. ranges from the farmer's porch & windows of this one-of-a-kind home. Located in a private secluded spot, yet close to major routes, ski areas and lakes. Come & meet with the builder. **\$245,000**



**Birch Rd., Mt. Abram Ski Village:** With views of the mountain & ski slopes, this new, nearly completed 3BR log chalet will be ready for spring skiing & warm weather grilling on the log rail deck. Gleaming wood interior, fireplace, walkout basement, new appliances and 2 full baths are just some of the features of this beautiful home. Located in the ski village on a tree-studded lot. Bethel is just a few short miles away. Call to make an appointment today! **\$235,000**



**South Pond Shores, Greenwood:** Beautiful 3BR log sided cape sits on 5 acres in a well established subdivision! Gorgeous fireplace, wood floors, lots of room for family and friends. Fantastic year round home or seasonal vacation home, great location within 15 miles of Sunday River Ski Area & close to town for fine dining or local entertainment. **\$269,900**



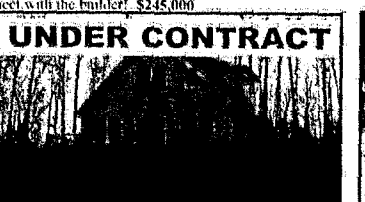
**Irish Neighborhood, Off Vernon St:** Brand-new low maintenance house, just completed in Flaherty Subdivision, ready to be your next home! With 3BR's, 2 full baths, gleaming wood floors, fireplace, walkout daylight basement and wraparound covered deck, you'll also love that the location is so close to Bethel. This is a quiet 1.4 acre wooded spot with quick access to town, shopping, dining, golf & Sunday River Resort. Let us show you this new beauty! **\$199,900**



**Main St, Locke Mills Village:** Renovation & remodel of this historic village structure is near completion. Attention to details & many months of labor have resulted in a structurally sound & beautiful building with three very nice 2BR apts. w/Mt. Abram & lake views. Additionally, the front entrance leads to a sunny reception area & a suite of offices for your own business or add'l rental income! Here's an investment property with low maintenance that could pay for itself. Don't miss this opportunity—call for an appointment today. **\$349,000**



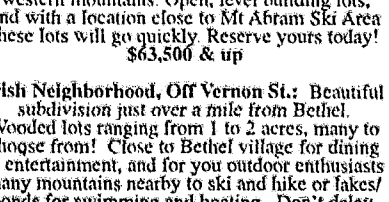
**Birch Rd, Greenwood:** Two bedroom condo located at Mt. Abram Skiway village. With views of the mountain and a cozy woodstove to warm you up after a day of skiing, you can't go wrong with this investment. Why rent for the ski season when you can own? This is a full-ownership offering, NOT a quarter-share or timeshare! Call today as this opportunity won't last long! **\$97,000**



**Upton Rd, Andover:** With room for a growing family and direct entry from the house to a 2 car garage, this house is definitely worth a look. You'll love the kitchen and living room and you'll see unlimited possibilities in the separate great room that needs finishing. Nice Andover location and a great price! **\$149,900**



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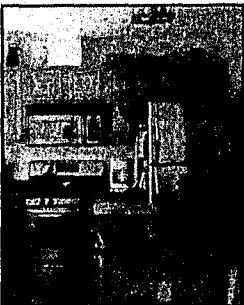


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**BREEZY POINT - NORTH POND**  
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**GROVER HILL OPPORTUNITY!**  
Enjoy privacy, views, and efficient living on 4.4 acres in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath custom home. Screen porch, open floor plan and slate hearth with woodstove. Spectacular gardens and a quaint cabin on site. \$339,000

### SALE PENDING!



**6.2 ACRES IN ALBANY**  
Private 6.2 acre wooded residential building lot. Great western mountain views; Gaze at Mount Washington and the White Mountain National Forest. 10 miles from the Bethel village, 15 miles to world-class skiing at Sunday River Ski Resort. \$39,500

### NEW LISTING!



**SPACIOUS 3-BEDROOM CHALET**  
Well maintained home within walking distance to the village and amenities. Minutes from Sunday River ski resort. Home features sun porch with hot tub and great views, 1 bedroom in-law apt, 2 separate paved driveways. \$259,000

### SALE PENDING!



**NICE QUIET LOCATION**  
3 bedroom, 2 bath home with many recent improvements including tile, paint to be carpeted. Situated on a quiet country road with mountain views in West Paris. Priced to sell at \$133,000



**3-BEDROOM MT. ABRAM HOME**  
Cozy 3 bedroom home with located at the base of Mt Abram with views of the trails. Great wrap around deck with pergola and gated entry. Inviting and fun interior with great floor plan. Affordable and priced to sell! \$110,000



**SUCCESSFUL INN - Downtown Bethel**  
Recently reduced successful Inn with 2 apartments and retail or office/retail or large private home with 3 rentals. Turn-key. Ideally located in the center of Bethel Village within walking distance of all amenities. Unlimited possibilities. Don't hesitate. \$469,000



**POWDER RIDGE CONDOMINIUM**  
Very desirable condominium located at Powder Ridge with wonderful views of Sunday River. Spacious three level unit with fireplace. Partially furnished. Truly a must see property! \$259,000



**SHINGLE STYLE CUSTOM HOME**  
Just minutes from town, experience unbelievable quality and attention to detail in this gorgeous home. Great room/kitchen with granite fireplace, pantry, custom cabinets and state of the art appliances. 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, den and family room. Views of the Androscoggin River. Canoe, kayak or XC ski from your door. \$695,000



**BETHEL FARMHOUSE**  
Classic farmhouse with barn, brook and fenced garden. Beautiful views of surrounding mountains, newly renovated kitchen, hardwood floors and fireplace make this cozy farmhouse a must see! 7 additional acres available. \$190,000



**NEW HOME TO BE BUILT**  
Delightful Cape located in a quiet residential neighborhood, minutes from the village of Bethel. Four bedrooms, 2.5 baths, gas fireplace, farmer's porch. Floor plans available - opportunity to make choices to early buyer! \$269,000

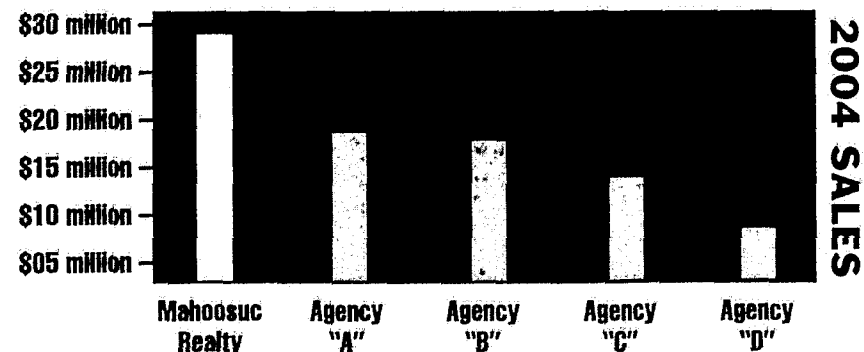


**3-BEDROOM IN-TOWN LOCATION**  
Spacious 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhouse within walking distance of the Bethel Inn and all village amenities. Unfinished, walkout daylight basement. Town water & sewer. A must see! \$219,000



**DELIGHTFUL CAPE**  
Delightful Cape enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths with nice features including hardwood floors, renovated kitchen. Great location for residential or commercial opportunities! \$239,000

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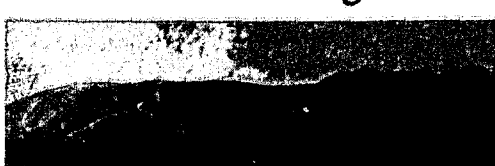
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### Land

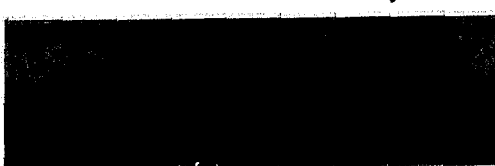
Songo Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres.....	\$289,000
Premier Powder Ridge: 4.45 acres.....	PENDING
Sunset Rock! Spectacular Views: 10 acres.....	\$200,000
Outstanding View Lot: 3.77 acres.....	\$199,000
North Pond Waterfront: 6.8 acres.....	\$150,000
Rare Newry Acreage: 10 acres.....	\$135,000
Magnificent Powder Ridge Lot: 1.18 acres.....	\$125,000
In-town Building Lot: .86 acres.....	\$115,000
Southern Mountain Views: 20 acres.....	PENDING
Large Scenic Lot: 40 acres.....	\$95,000
Bethel Views: 7 acres.....	\$95,000
South Pond Shores: 5+ acres.....	\$91,900
Grover Hill Road Views: 2 acres.....	\$89,000
In-town Building Lot: .74 acres.....	\$89,000
Androscoggin River Frontage: 6.2 acres.....	\$69,000
Wheeler's Acres: 8.6 acres.....	PENDING
Wilson's Ripples: 4 acres.....	\$60,000
Bailey Road: 1.6 acres.....	\$55,000
Grover Hill Road: 1.505 acres.....	\$47,900
North Road Views: 1.1 acres.....	\$47,000
Private Building Lot: 6.2 acres.....	PENDING
Hidden Acres Building Lot: 2.94 acres.....	\$22,500

### Powder Ridge



Lot 03: 1.18 acres.....	\$125,000
Lot 12: 1.92 acres.....	\$69,900
Lot 15: 3.02 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 18: 1.70 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 26: 4.45 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 29: 1.81 acres.....	\$80,000
Lot 31: 3.23 acres.....	\$200,000
Lot 37: 1.73 acres.....	\$69,000
Lot 42: 2.02 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 77: 1.58 acres.....	\$68,000
Lot 78: 1.64 acres.....	\$68,000
Lot 104-1: 3.77 acres.....	\$199,000

### Mountain Valley



Lot 01: 2.62 acres.....	\$59,900
Lot 02: 2.38 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 03: 2.17 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 04: 2.51 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 05: 2.31 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 06: 1.31 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 07: 1.27 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 08: 2.19 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 09: 1.09 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 10: 1.47 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 11: 1.47 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 12: 2.34 acres.....	\$79,900
Lot 13: 3.77 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 14: 1.99 acres.....	\$59,900

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**New Listing - Intervale Road, Bethel:** A Jewel of a Home, compact yet spacious, on an easily accessible yet private setting is offered at an oh-so-affordable price...Picture a striking Great Room with an expanse of glass from floor to ceiling, allowing natural sunlight to flood its open living area with high ceilings and upper level balcony. Add to this a Vermont Castings gas stove on a cobblestone hearth and you've the ideal retreat to call home. 2 first level Bedrooms, Full Bath with Laundry PLUS wonderful 2nd floor master suite with additional Full Bath and exterior balcony. A large daylight Basement offers great expansion possibilities. OFHA heating system, skylights, decks and partial furnishing list. Situated on a 1.9+/- acre parcel replete with babbling brook and mountain views. A Special Property at \$229,000



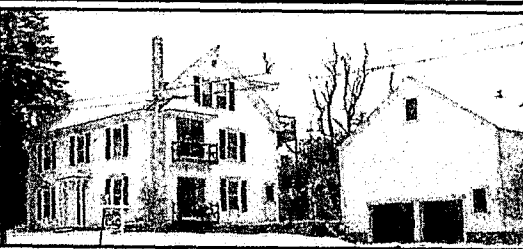
**New Listing - Bailey Road, Bethel:** Nestled In An Exceptionally Charming, Sought After Neighborhood Only 1+/- Mile from Bethel Village, discover this spacious and open contemporary. Offering a spectacular combination of rich pine-paneled walls and cathedral ceilings, dispersed with an abundance of sliding glass doors and windows, its ample interior welcomes the largest of gatherings. Quality construction is showcased throughout its Great Room with adjoining Deck, Entry Area, 2 Bedrooms, Family Room/3rd Bedroom, 2 Baths. Second level Deck and Full Daylight Basement. Situated on a level, grassy 2+/- acre lot, Let It's Eye-Catching Attributes Constitute Your Next Home! \$245,000



**East "B" Hill Road, Upton:** A newly constructed Contemporary Chalet is situated upon 6.7 +/- scenic acres boasting magnificent mountain vistas. Only minutes to Lake Umbagog as well as Grafton Notch, the graceful lines of its eye-catching architecture boast a dazzling array of trapezoid & patio windows with glass doors. The result is a super sunny dwelling anyone would love to call HOME! 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, a spacious Great Room & oversized Garage with metal roof constitute this perfect new primary or vacation getaway. Only \$249,000

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**New Listing - Pleasant Valley Acres:** An Immaculately Maintained Home is found on a quiet corner lot in this "pleasant" subdivision. Lush green landscaping, pretty perennials and a private back yard area only enhance this setting. Constructed in 1980, this year-round home has been lovingly owned by one family and is in remarkable condition. Living Room, Eat-In-Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms. Finished lower level Family Room, storage area, economical heating systems, detached shed. Priced To Sell At \$158,900!



**Coombs Village:** Build Your Dream Home in this sought-after village! Neighboring Sunday River Ski Resort, this unbeatable location offers ever so close proximity to fabulous alpine skiing, cross country outings, local waterways and incredibly scenic golf courses. Customize your ideal vacation or year round residence on this coveted site situated in an easily accessed and well established community consisting primarily of charming ski chalets. What A Wonderful Opportunity at \$75,000!



**Historic District, In-Town Bethel:** This finely restored Gothic Gem replete with a prestigious award of historic restoration nobly represents the Common's first balloon frame home! A Fetching Dwelling, its handsome ext. is complemented by professionally manicured grounds, enchanting walkways & eye-catching oversized windows reminiscent of charming European villas. An exquisite int. offers a spacious living w/ high ceilings, ornate trimwork, hardwood & ceramic flng, its square footage ample yet manageable. Renovated thru-out w/a state-of-the-art Kit, adj. FR, beautiful DR w/vintage tin ceiling, brand-newly constructed Library w/elaborate shelving, wainscoting & cozy fireplace, a sumptuous LR w/fabulous windows, 3 BRs, 2 Baths, Garage & Storage. Classic Beauty & Coveted Location Offered at an Exceptional Price! \$159,000!



**Branch Road, Newry:** What An Idyllic Location To Situate This Charming Getaway...Nestled in a sought-after locale, you could snow mobile from your back yard to all corners of New England from this 1998 quality constructed home. An absolutely striking interior will please even the most discriminating. A beautiful Living Room houses a Rumford Fireplace and sports a high ceiling merging nicely with a Dining/Kitchen area. The upper level Master Bedroom adjoins an open loft bedroom/library. 2 Full Baths, Daylight Basement, Farm Porch...and all draperies and furnishings included make this property A Must See At \$249,000!



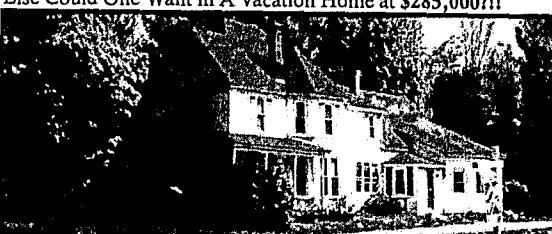
**Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village, Newry:** This 4-Story P&B Home is sit'd in the most coveted of Villages at SR Ski Resort. Close to ski trails & amen in a well est'd subdiv on a 1+/- acre. You'll marvel at its open flr pl showcasing impressive p&b work, inventive window treatments, parquet flg & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a GR w/adj DR, 2nd stry balcony, 3 BRs, lg upper lvl Loft Area, 3 Baths, Game Rm, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks & Crannies. The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! \$599,000



**New Listing - Mill Hill Road, Hanover:** A Charming Cape is found only minutes to picturesque Howard Pond. Classic in design, this home is well maintained, showcasing a spacious country Kitchen with new laminate wood flooring and a bright, colorful interior. An adjoining Dining Room leads to a sunny outdoor deck. A Living Room, Family Room, Bath and Screened Porch comprise the remainder of the first level. Also included are Four upper level Bedrooms, an additional Bath, 2-Car Garage with storage, workshop, new pool and a quaint gardener's shed. Endowed with colorful perennial gardens and lush raspberry bushes, this affordably priced Gem is only minutes to Sunday River Skiway. Awaiting You and Your Family at \$189,000!



**New Listing - Sunday Valley Acres off the Sunday River Road:** Only minutes to the most premiere skiing in the Northeast, find this adorable chalet, developer built and owned, at a most affordable price. An open concept Living Room/Kitchen/Dining Area are accessed from a large wraparound deck. Sporting an array of window treatments and glass sliders, you will love the light interior, tasteful wall coverings and well thought out floor plan, 3 Bedrooms, Den, winterized porch room, 1 1/2 Baths. What Else Could One Want in A Vacation Home at \$285,000?!!

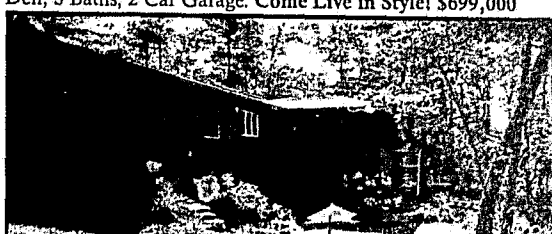


**Bear River Road:** This turn of the last century's Victorian is drenched in yesterday's charm. Strategically situated in an elegant setting where mountain vistas appear in almost every direction. Replete w/its own babbling brook, the ample 26 acre parcel upon which this house sits is simply put divine! A Kitchen the way it should be - spacious, warm & inviting - the ideal gathering place of the house. A run-on flr pl consisting of a parlor, handsome BR, large family rm w/fireplace & massive wrap-around deck, special BRs, 2 stairwells, one boasting an ornate ballister - in all 12 rms. large enough to accommodate most any size family yet cozy enough for two. Detached garage and outbuilding also included. This Special Home is a Gem of an Offering at \$449,900

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**Sunday River Road @ Sunday River Skiway:** Gracefully Situated on a Quiet Cul De Sac Within Walking Distance to South Ridge Base Lodge, come across this beautiful Contemporary Home. Located on a lovely 1+/- ac house site in the most elite of ski villages at Sunday River, a striking ext. houses a sumptuous & sophisticated int. loving LR w/lr, cedar lined hot tub rm, numerous amenities and Loft area, 4 add'l BRs, Kitchennette, FR, Den, 3 Baths, 2 Car Garage. Come Live in Style! \$699,000



**Bailey Road, Bethel:** 1 mile from Bethel Village in a most sought-after neighborhood, find this Contemporary of deceptive proportions & quality. Offering over 3000+/- of living area, you will marvel at the well constructed & thought out flrpl of this dwelling. A dramatic cathedralized Kit w/appliances, eating area, screened porch, & LR w/wood stove. Recent prof'l painting in warm colors enrich the int even more. 2 BRs + Master Suite w/walk-in closet & Full Bath, Laundry & 2-Car Garage. A brand new lower lvl houses 3 BRs, 1.5 Baths, FR & Kitchennette. Outstanding design merges style, efficiency & beauty, making this A Must See at \$284,000!

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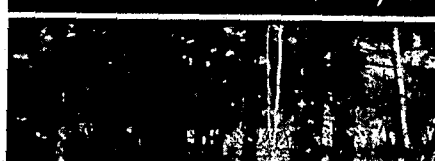
**Milton Plantation ~ \$649,000**



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**Howard Pond Rd ~ \$219,000**



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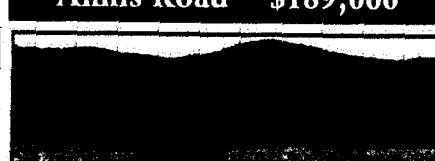
**Lots Starting @ \$50,500**



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## Obituaries

### MILDRED M. TRINE

Mrs. Mildred Mary Trine, 83, died April 21, 2005 at the Maine Medical Center in Portland. She was a resident of South Street in Saco.

She was born in Rumford, on Jan. 22, 1922, the daughter of Edward and Viola (Learned) Dubois. She attended schools in Andover and worked as a healer and sole cements at Harmon Shoe Co. in Scarborough for over 10 years until her retirement.

She was married in Annapolis, Md., on May 20, 1946, to the late Lewis Edward Trine, who died in Lewiston on Dec 12, 1989.

Survivors include a daughter, Michele M. Trine of Saco and several distant relatives.

Graveside services will be held this spring at Woodlawn Cemetery in Andover. Online condolences and shared memories may be expressed at meaderfh@gwi.net

### FLORA B. EVERETT

Flora B. Everett, 89, of Bethel, died Friday, April 22, 2005 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

She was born in Tyngsboro, Mass., on April 13, 1916, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brassard. She attended schools in Tyngsboro and Nashua, N.H.

She had been a homemaker all of her life, also working part-time as a housekeeper. She also worked for the secretary to Katherine Hepburn and for Miss Hepburn herself.

She was a member of the Pleasant Valley Grange in West Bethel.

She married James Everett.

She is survived by three sons, Daniel Dwyer of Chester, N.H., Gary L. Dwyer of Mt. Vernon, N.H., and Lane A. Dwyer of Merrimack, N.H.; three daughters, Gale Lalmond of Deering, N.H., Sheila of Mississippi, and Karen Reynolds of Morrill; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband in 2003, and a son, Shannon Lee Dwyer.

A Memorial service was held on Tuesday, April 26, at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel.

### Thank You

Thank you all for sharing in my 80th birthday celebration with cards, flowers, food and gifts.

Thank you Dorene for making the cakes and my corsage, plus arranging the affair.

I also want to thank my other children for their help in making it such a memorable occasion.

Thank you Cindy, Steven, Warren, Joan, Sally and Becky for travelling so far to join us.

Thank you Deanna for the framed picture of "Stub" and me taken just before he became so sick. Again, thank you all.

Much Love,  
Hope

### LYANNE D. BOIVIN

Lynne D. Boivin, 60, of 671 Crescent Avenue, Rumford, passed peacefully on Sunday, April 24, 2005, at her home with her family by her side.

She was born in Rumford on Nov. 13, 1944, daughter of Stanley and Eva (Fitzmorris) Spaulding. She attended schools in Mexico and graduated from Mexico High School in 1962.

She married J. Arthur Boivin on Nov. 24, 1962.

She was a lifetime resident of the Rumford area. A dedicated mother, she had five children, 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was an inspiration of love and compassion for all in her life.

Although most of her life was devoted to her children and grandchildren, she was employed at various locations in the local area, including Dr. Gallant, Rumford Hospital as a certified nurse's assistant and switchboard operator, as well as a volunteer at the "What Not Shop" and as a Den mother for the Cub Scouts.

She attended Mexico Baptist Church and later became a communicant of St. Athanasius and St. John Parish of Rumford. She was active in the parish as a Eucharistic Minister, Religious Education Teacher, and member of the Church Choir. She also coordinated many pilgrimages to religious shrines in Canada, all in support of the local parish and community.

She loved outdoor activities to include camping, hiking, snowmobile and four-wheeler riding, gardening, and water skiing. She also enjoyed quilt-

ing, oil painting, and traveling.

She is survived by her devoted husband of 42 years, J. Arthur Boivin; parents, Stanley and Eva Spaulding of Mexico; sister, Shirley Spaulding/Porter and her husband Ronald, of Windham; son, Darren and wife Loretta of Peru; daughter, Kim Boivin of Rumford; son, Gregory and wife Katherine of Kenduskeag; daughter, Lynn and husband Rick Holmes of Las Vegas, Nev.; daughter, Elise Boivin of Greenwood; 12 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; also many nieces, nephews and her extended family and dear friends. She was predeceased by a brother, Stanley Spaulding Jr.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Athanasius and St. John Catholic Church, Rumford on Wednesday, April 27. Interment was in St. John Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her name to the St. Athanasius and St. John Catholic Church Elevator Fund, 126 Maine Avenue, Rumford, ME 04276.

### SUE L. WIGHT

Sue L. Wight, beloved wife, mother and grandmother, passed away peacefully, though unexpectedly, at her home she loved in Newry on April 24, 2005.

Sue married Frederic Owen Wight of Newry on March 2, 1957. She was predeceased by her first husband, Willis Brooke, in 1955.

Sue was born on Aug. 28, 1929, in Wellsville, N.Y., the daughter of Jerry and Pearl Lewis. In 1981 she achieved her dream of obtaining a BS degree in Art from USM. She taught for a short period of

### Thank You

I wish to thank my friends and family for their prayers, cards, and visits while in the hospital, nursing home, and since my return home. Special thanks to the nurses at the Ledgerview Living Center for their care.

Sincerely,  
Irving Cole

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time in the Dixfield School District.

Sue was a well-known artist in the area. Her passion for art can be seen in the many sketches and paintings of local landscapes. She was an exhibitor at various art shows around Maine including the Portland Sidewalk Art Festival, the Farnsworth Art Gallery and the Bethel Art Fair. She inspired others to pursue their own artistic gifts, but none more than her own grandchildren.

Sue was always willing to set another place at the table and welcomed others into her home with her wonderful smile and laughter.

She loved gardening, especially flowers. Her other interests included reading and observing the many species of birds that inhabited her bird-feeder.

She was a member of the Newry Mother's Club, the Order of Eastern Star, and a 50-year member of the Grange.

Sue has left a loving family who will forever hold her close to their hearts.

Her children are Susan Brooke-Bowie of Newry, Bill and Gail Brooke of Whitefield, Randy and Audrey Brooke of Newry, Matthew and Donna Wight of Wanachee, Wash., Tom Wight and Edith Murphy of Chelmsford, Mass., and Scott Wight of Bronx, N.Y. Sue's 13 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews will miss her love and caring ways. She is also survived by a sister, Betty Raup; and one brother, Gary Lewis of Florida.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel, on Wednesday, April 27, with the Rev. Rodney Hanscom officiating. Burial was in the Head of Tide Cemetery, Newry. The family suggests in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to the Newry Community Church, c/o Willard Wight, 1619 Bear River Road, Newry, ME 04261.

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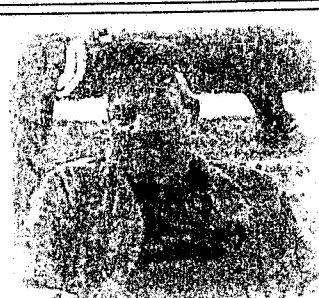
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In Loving Memory of  
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May 15, 1944 - May 3, 2003

The days go by. It's been two years.  
But time doesn't stop the falling tears.  
I miss you more with each passing day.  
I miss you more than words can say.  
When I hear a familiar song,  
I close my eyes, and for you I long.  
I see us dancing around the floor,  
I feel your breath on my ear once more.  
I hear the words you softly sing,  
And to that moment I want to cling.  
The song is over and the music ends,  
Thank you for the memories, till we meet again.

Your Loving Wife, Carol

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